



# CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

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## Seniors get new leadership at COA

By Terry Wright  
News Editor

The Crawford County Commission on Aging (COA), has a new board of directors. Six new members were appointed to the board on Tuesday, April 16, by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners. Some of the new members attended the county commission meeting and were immediately sworn to their new positions.

Among the appointees are: John Mahank and Doris Birtcher, appointed to one-year terms; Jann Besonen and Fred Shippy, appointed to two-year terms; and Judith Baker and Randy Black, appointed to three-year terms. Also on the COA board, representing county government, is Bruce Bretzke, the chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

Mahank and Baker were COA board members when the entire board was removed in March, after a long-standing controversy surrounding COA administration, and friction between the COA board and the former COA director.

Prior to their dismissal, the former COA board had not renewed the contract of Carol Kolka, the COA director, which had caused an uproar

with many of the senior citizens who use the facility and services.

In selecting a new board, Bretzke had chosen Commissioner Kathy Black and Crawford County Clerk Sandy Moore to go through the 18 applications. Assisting the three were seniors, Virginia Bowling and William Schultz.

"For the first time in the history of Crawford County," Bretzke said, "we had citizen involvement on a board interviewing applicants. They fit right in."

"It (the selection of the new board) was done right. It's amazing how democracy works if it's done right," Bretzke added.

Schultz told the Avalanche that the seniors had some valuable input that the selection committee would not have had without their input.

"I like to see the government listening to other people," Schultz said. "I hope we contributed."

The new COA Board of Directors will hold its first board meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17, in the COA dining room on Lawndale Street. Their first action will be to elect officers and to begin the process of hiring a new director.

## A blue-ribbon performance



**ONE OF LIFE'S BIG WINNERS**—Meredith Jones of Grayling, proudly sits astride her horse "Sunny" after winning her show division's first-place, blue ribbon, in the first horse show of the season held Sunday, April 14, at Hawk Hill Farm in Beaver Creek.

Readers of the *Avalanche* may remember Meredith from stories which appeared in September 1992, and in April, 1993. In 1992, weighing only 58 pounds and unable to walk, Meredith had gone to her parent's Florida home, near death from anorexia.

"That's when I decided to get well myself, with my faith in the Lord," Meredith later told the *Avalanche*. By the spring of 1993, she had recovered to the point where she could return to her husband in Grayling. Today, her recovery is still underway, and will be a daily struggle for the rest of her life, but as the photo suggests, she is now living a much fuller life.

Anorexia is an eating disorder which affects hundreds of thousands. Left untreated, anorexia will kill. It most often affects young girls who typically go through a stage in their development when they are obsessed with a fear of being overweight.

Photo by Terry Wright/Avalanche

## F-16 fuel tanks found in Otsego County

Fuel tanks from an Ohio Air National Guard, F-16 fighter jet that crashed on the Camp Grayling bombing range last month, have been found approximately three miles from the crash site, in Otsego County.

On Tuesday, March 19, the jet took off from Phelps Collins Air Base in Alpena, and later crashed while on a routine training mission with three other jets. The pilot ejected over the range and was picked up by a Michigan National Guard helicopter. He suffered no injuries.

When the 600-gallon capacity fuel

tanks were discovered, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), sent Steve Takacs, a geologist from the Grayling Field Station to the site.

Takacs said some of the fuel may have leaked, but didn't know how much. He said both the DEQ and the Ohio Air Guard would be taking soil samples. If contamination is found, the Ohio Air Guard has said it will perform any cleanup that is necessary.

A board of Air Force investigators has yet to determine the cause of the crash.

## Steering committee moves into phase II of YMCA project

A local YMCA recreation center is about a half-step closer to becoming a reality for the citizens of Crawford County.

The Crawford Recreation Center Steering Committee (CRCSC), is moving into phase two in its quest for a decision whether or not to implement a YMCA program. The committee decided to continue with the next step based on the response of citizens who attended a discussion meeting in February.

"We had an overwhelming response to our request for letters of support," said CRCSC Chairman Don Schanz. "Now we're setting up a series of candid interviews with 30 community leaders to determine if the community can support a YMCA."

Schanz said the interviews, which will take place sometime in May, will be conducted by members of the Michigan Management Resource Center, a group that serves as a consulting resource to communities considering the implementation of YMCA services.

After the interviews, the local steering committee will meet with the consultants to assess the community's feelings of support, Schanz said.

"We don't want this discussion to interfere with other projects in the community. There are concerns that a community with the population of ours may not be able to support a YMCA," Schanz said. "We need to positively know for sure before we can go any further."

## Area courts to merge under test program

### Michigan Supreme Court names Judge Alton Davis chief judge of two-year court restructuring program

By Terry Wright  
News Editor

Forty-sixth Court Judge Alton Davis of Grayling, has received the go ahead from the Michigan Supreme Court, to form a multi-county circuit district of general jurisdiction, with Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska counties.

The restructuring is to be one of four demonstration projects across the state in the Supreme Court's effort to modernize the state court system. At each project site, court consolidation will be studied over a two-year period for its impact on court administration, funding and record keeping. Other sites include courts in Berrien, Isabella and Lake counties.

"The notion is to experiment with different court configurations in six different geographic areas," Davis said, "to see what can be done to make the process quicker, easier and less expensive for the public and the courts."

The local trial court will include circuit, district and county court divisions. The circuit division will handle appeals and the county court division will handle family issues. The project will merge the 46th

Circuit Court, the Crawford County division of the 83rd District Court, the Otsego and Kalkaska divisions of the 87th District Court, and the probate courts of all three counties.

All judges will have the authority to serve in any of the project's courts.

Crawford County Probate Judge John Hunter, who has worked in a part-time capacity, will become a full-time judge, and his salary will be increased to match those of circuit judges.

All costs above normal court costs,

**Court to be "quicker, easier and less expensive"**

incurred from the demonstration, including salary increases, will be picked up by the Supreme Court. Staffing requirements will not change.

Another feature of the restructuring will be to shorten the time citizens are required to serve on jury duty. Currently, there is a three-month obligation, which will be reduced to one month, and at a later date, possibly one trial.

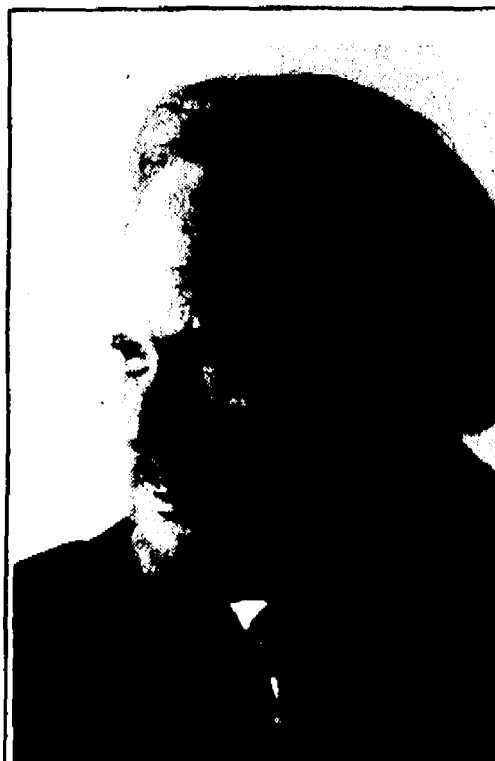
Davis said one feature of reconstruction that will appeal to the public will be a standing court, in session during normal business hours to enable citizens to resolve issues within a very short period of time.

"The types of things where people walk into the court and want immediate action," Davis said.

Full implementation of the demonstration project is expected to take up to two years. Davis will serve as the chief judge of the new court.

"We're realistically aiming for June first as the starting date," Davis said. "There is a lot of good potential."

During those two years, the Supreme Court will monitor the project. If the high court decides the project has been successful, it could



46th Circuit Court Judge Alton T. Davis, of Grayling

be used as a model for court restructuring throughout the state.

## Delinquent tax deadline is April 30 for City of Grayling taxpayers

Officials with the City of Grayling treasurer's office would like to remind taxpayers that the deadline for filing previous year's returns, without penalty, is Tuesday, April 30, 1996.

After April 30, the city will begin charging penalties and interest on delinquent City of Grayling income tax returns.

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# Future of adult education still in question

By Dee Drummond  
Capital News Service

The future of adult education awaits a verdict as the Legislature continues working to approve next year's budget.

In his 1996-97 budget recommendation, Gov. John Engler reduced the current \$185 million adult education funds to \$65 million.

Engler long has contended that once people drop out of school the state's primary responsibility is to help them get a job. "The message to young people should be to stay in school—not if you drop out, you can come back to a second-time program. That is a real mixed message," he said in a recent Capital News Service interview.

Ken Walsh, supervisor of adult and community education in Michigan, believes a critical factor has been overlooked in the adult education debate.

"The state is not paying for the person who drops out of high school," he said. "The payment is delayed until some years later."

State Budget Director Mark Murray said the administration looked to other states for comparison, and Michigan emerged the leader on adult education spending. A 1992 report from the U.S. Department of Education indicates each Michigan taxpayer spends \$19.59 to support adult education. In comparison, Illinois spends 61 cents and Ohio 64 cents per taxpayer.

And despite this, Murray said literacy rates in Michigan are not higher than other states. "You would expect to see a difference when 10 times more is being spent."

According to Murray, even with the proposed cuts, the budget remains three times the national average. The national average expenditure is \$2 per person.

Walsh agrees Michigan spends more on adult education than other states. But he said the difference is in how the money is spent.

"We have a much more extensive and comprehensive program. We provide things like child care, smaller classes and support services and the program has much more impact," Walsh said.

Engler's decision to cut adult education funding draws criticism at the state and local level. Critics oppose the cuts, pointing out adult education

funding already has experienced major cuts in recent years. The adult education budget was reduced from \$340 million in 1992, to the current \$185-million budget.

The Michigan Association of Community and Adult Education contends adult education actually saves money for Michigan because it prepares adults to leave public assistance and gain or upgrade a job. A report from its office shows that in 1993-94, more than 6,000 students left public assistance—a savings of more than \$71 million in Aid to Dependent Children.

Supporters of adult education funding also stress the link between an individual's level of education and earning potential. A 1994 report from the U.S. Census Bureau shows people without a high school diploma earn an average yearly salary of \$12,809; those with a high school diploma earn \$18,737.

Gubernatorial candidate Jim Berryman, D-Adrian, is a vocal opponent of Engler's cuts.

"We're not talking about post-secondary education or job training; we're talking about your basic high school diploma," the senator said. "They're back because they feel they need this education to make a difference in their lives, and in many cases are more dedicated than they ever were in the K-12 system."

According to the adult education association, 185,044 part-time students participated in adult education during the 1993-94 school year. Of those students, 14,468 obtained a high school diploma and 8,529 obtained a general equivalency degree (GED).

Marjorie Mastie, chief examiner of the GED program in Michigan, believes older students would benefit more from a GED than trying to complete all high school course work.

"There's no doubt there will be some small amount of money for adult education," she said. "Some very tough choices must be made for the best use of K-12 money; it's not an unlimited pot."

Mastie said most states do not support a full adult education program because of costs, opting instead for a GED-diploma equivalency.

"Adults don't have the time to spend in high school equivalency classes. They need to take a preparation class and pass the GED so they can move on with their lives."

In lieu of offering free education for anyone wishing to return to school, Engler supports specific job-training skills. "People need an incentive to have to work to come back to school," he said.

In his initial budget recommendation, Engler shifted the majority of adult education funds into the Jobs Commission program, emphasizing his goal of training for the unemployed. The 1996-97 budget report states that Michigan's economic recovery hinges on the availability of skilled workers.

Currently, the adult education budget is part of the public schools program, which Engler says serves as an additional funding source for school districts.

In heated debates, the Legislature recently voted to return the \$65 million from the Jobs Commission budget to the K-12 program, folding it into "at-risk" dollars. Under this plan, school districts would have the discretion of using at-risk dollars for adult education or other purposes.

At-risk dollars are dedicated to services and programs to aid students with reduced economic opportunities. For example, these dollars may be used for counseling services, preschool and smaller elementary classes.

Walsh said he is pleased the funds have been returned to the public school program, but would prefer to see them dedicated solely to adult education, maintaining the status quo.

But Berryman contends few school districts will use at-risk dollars to fund adult education.

He views the vote as a cover for the administration to deny it is eliminating adult education.

"They know very few school districts will take money out of at-risk funds," he said. "School boards should not have to choose between at-risk dollars and adult education—they are

both important."

According to Walsh, about 187,000 students were served in some capacity last year at an average cost of \$1,000 per individual. He said about 40 percent of students drop out of the program during the school year, but may leave because they've achieved what they came for.

"One example is the person who comes back and just wants to learn limited skills to be able to read the Bible," he said. "The only objective of the program isn't to get a high school diploma. That doesn't reflect the entire program."

## Higgins Lake residents split over road-end debate

By Molly J. Gadritz  
Capital News Service

With another summer on the horizon, Higgins Lake residents are involved in a bitter battle over "road-ends."

A road-ending is a highway or road that ends at a lake, leaving access to the water.

There is a debate over what road-endings should be used for. Higgins Lake lakefront property owners believe road-ends should be used only to get boats in and out of the water.

"People have started appropriating these areas for their own personal use," said Edward Trautz, the Higgins Lake Property Owners Association legislative liaison. "Backloters have been doing this for years, so they feel like they have some sort of historical right to this land."

Legislators are studying this issue. Trautz believes people should be allowed to get on the lake, but not use the road-end as a park.

The property owners association opposes using the land for anything but public access. It contends the owners of land next to a road-end have a right to peace and enjoyment of their own property.

Local residents who do not own property directly on the water believe that they should be able to enjoy the water whenever they want.

"What good is a cabin near a lake when you can't access the water?" said Lee Teichman, a Higgins Lake backlotter.

Rep. John Gernaat, R-McBain, chairs a House Republican task force studying the issue.

"This has been quite a big problem," Gernaat said. "We've had a number of task force meetings on this issue to help us decide if we need to introduce legislation."

Legislation could include a ban on activities such as permanent mooring, sunbathing, swimming, picnicking and a limit on hours of use.

Cindy Kretschmer, the legislative assistant for the Michigan Townships Association, agrees public access poses problems. "This is clearly a case where legislation intervention is necessary."

Recently, three Senate bills were introduced to regulate public access.

One bill would allow a township or road commission to close a road-end for 30 days if it is misused.

The other two bills concern the process a township or road commission must follow if it wants to abandon a road-end.

Gernaat believes more legislation may be necessary. "If it's something we can do at the state level that will benefit all the people in the state, then we will introduce the legislation."

## Ballots and babies are addressed by legislation

By Bryan Edner  
Capital News Service

It's Election Day 1996. Inside the voting booth, Gov. John Engler juggles his triplets and his ballot while posing for pictures.

What a great photo opportunity, you say. Why hasn't it been done before?

It's not often enforced and most people are unaware that it exists, but a Michigan law makes it a felony to show your ballot to someone else. That someone includes the voter's children—even if the voter is the governor.

A bill introduced by Sen. Dianne Byrum, D-Onondaga, would modify the law to allow juveniles inside the voting booth if accompanied by an adult.

"This is good government and basic civics," Byrum said. "It will allow parents to share the voting experience with their children."

Unanimously approved by the Senate, the proposal awaits a vote in the House, where it is expected to pass.

Byrum said the change will ease child-care burdens and get children excited about the political process.

Even without the legislation, Macomb County Clerk Carmella Sabaugh has simple instructions for election inspectors: "Let parents take

babies into the voting booths."

Sabaugh said the legislation is well intended, but she doesn't expect it to have a major impact.

"Any parent who brings a small child should be allowed to bring the child in (the booth) with them," she said. "It's more of a distraction to have them crying."

For children of "baby-sitting age," under 10 years old, Sabaugh doesn't object to the new rule. The bill, though, allows any child under 18 to accompany an adult into the booth.

There are other ways to educate them about the voting process, through schools and mock elections, Sabaugh said. "It's too bad we had to put this bill in place."

Warren City Clerk Lynn Armstrong doesn't expect older kids to delay or disturb voting. "I don't know many teenagers that would go in the booth with their parents."

If nothing else, she said, the bill will eliminate Election Day confusion.

But, she laughed, legislators may rethink their position when they hear cries and wails bellowing from voting booths.

Depending on the candidates in November—voters and their kids may share a new voting tradition: synchronized sobbing.

## Cruelty cases resolved

Ira Grounds, 43, of Grayling had been charged with 16 counts of animal abandonment/cruelty and failure to provide care. At his arraignment, Grounds stood mute and demanded a trial by jury.

Last week, as part of a plea bargain

with the prosecutor's office, Grounds pleaded no contest to counts two and 15.

Grounds was sentenced to 93 days in jail, with credit for 24 days served. He will be on probation for 730 days.

Anna Marie Bishop was sentenced for two counts of animal cruelty. She was sentenced to pay \$210 or serve 30 days in jail for each of the animal cruelty counts. She was ordered to pay \$160 for a violation of a health department order, which occurred in July, 1995. She will be on probation for two years. During that time she cannot own any animal. She was ordered to pay \$108.86 restitution for veterinarian bills for treatment of the cats.

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A: C

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A. A golf umbrella  
B. A cellular phone  
C. Both!

A: C

Q: What are the two most important things for Mom to have in her briefcase?  
A. An organizer  
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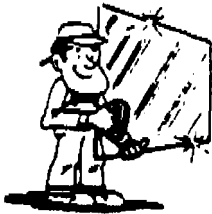
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# COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

## Conservation district offers scholarship

A scholarship for a Roscommon or Crawford County teacher to attend the 1996 Higgins Lake Environmental School is being offered by the Crawford/Roscommon Conservation District.

The scholarship of \$148 will cover most of the room and board costs for a 1-week session at the MacMullan Conference Center, Higgins Lake.

Courses offered are "Environmental Education and You," July 7-12; "Environmental Education and Outdoor Science: Methods and Concepts," July 14-19; "Managing

Michigan's Ecosystems: What is My Role?" July 28-Aug. 2; and "Understanding Our Environment," July 28-Aug. 2.

The teacher selected for the scholarship will be responsible for an \$85 room and board deposit and tuition or audit fees from Central Michigan, Eastern Michigan, Michigan State, Wayne State or Western Michigan University.

Information on applying for the scholarship is available by calling the conservation district office at (517) 275-5231.

## Weyerhaeuser donates tree-growing kits to area schools

The Weyerhaeuser Structurwood mill has donated several hundred tree-growing kits to several area schools, through the mill's Environmental Committee. This committee, made up of several Grayling members, provides leadership to guide the organization in its commitment to environmental stewardship and focus on continual improvement in the mill's environmental performance. As the concept of renewing the forest resource has been embraced by other wood products companies and individual landowners, the amount of reforested land has steadily increased. In fact, the practice of reforestation has been so accepted and widespread, that today, more trees are growing in America than in 1920.

Here in northern Michigan, forests are an integral part of life. They provide aesthetic beauty, recreational opportunities, wildlife habitat and essential forest products, along with jobs. As individual residents and as a corporate resident, Weyerhaeuser and its employees have a responsibility and a vested interest in maintaining healthy forests.

Education is a key ingredient in establishing and maintaining healthy forestlands, to assure this critical resource will be available for our grandchildren and their grandchildren. The tree kits were donated to area schools to show how to grow a tree, to explain forest life cycles and to promote recycling as an important strategy to protect the environment.

## Craft show supports the arts

On Saturday, April 20, the second annual Jointed Fine Art and Craft Show will be held at Grayling High School from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Visitors to the show will be able to browse the fine selection of fine arts and crafts, as well as enjoy entertainment, refreshments (hand served), and win one of the many door prizes to be given away. You must be present to win however, and your

presence will demonstrate support for the arts in our community.

The day's event will be followed by a performance of the Lansing Civic Concert Band in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at 8 p.m. By 10 a.m., artisans and crafts people will have their displays ready for visitors to the show. Admission is free, and a surprise gift will be presented to the first 100 people.

## Tree pruning demonstration Saturday

Saturday morning, April 20, at 9:30 a.m., Wellington Farm Park will be the site of a fruit tree pruning demonstration. The event is offered to the public free of charge by Wellington Farm Park as part of their Community Service Program. The demonstration will be presented by staff members of the Northwest Michigan Horticultural Research Station near Traverse City. The event is being sponsored by the Michigan Cooperative Extension Service.

The demonstration will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the park office located at 6771 S. Military Road, between Four and Five Mile roads. At that location, demonstrations of how to prune dwarf apple trees both bud-type and spur-type will take place. Later in the morning, the group will move to Wellington Farm Park where demonstrations of how to rejuvenate an old abandoned orchard will take place.

Those planning to attend the demonstration Saturday are asked to call 888-OLD-FARM (888-653-3276)

## GHS Project Graduation to hold pancake supper at Wert's

GHS Project Graduation '96 will hold a pancake supper on Monday, April 22, from 4 to 7 p.m., at Wert's Lone Pine Inn. Price is \$3 for ages 5 and up, those under 5 are free.

Marilyn Stampfly from Wert's Lone Pine Inn, is donating all profits and tips to Project Graduation. High school seniors will be doing all of the work, including waiting on tables, cooking, and washing dishes. They will also be accepting Glen's green slips.

## New obstetrician joins Mercy staff



Dr. David LaGattuta, M.D.

Grayling Mercy Hospital announces the development of Mercy Primary Care Associates, a comprehensive approach to primary care services in our area.

Obstetrics, gynecology, pediatrics, family practice and internal medicine specialties make up the newly-expanding primary care group at Mercy. A new medical office building

is under construction at 1250 Michigan Avenue, next to Mercy Hospital. The offices of Mercy's new obstetrician will be located there.

Newly-recruited physician, Dr. David LaGattuta, M.D., will assume leadership of Mercy's obstetrical services on July 8. Dr. LaGattuta is now completing the Ohio State University Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency program. He earned a medical doctorate degree in June 1992, from the University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor. Dr. LaGattuta earned his bachelor's degree from U of M as well, graduating "with highest distinction."

A Michigan native, Dr. LaGattuta was raised in Allegan where he graduated from Allegan High School in 1984, and was class valedictorian. He is a member of the American Medical Association, and the Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, U of M. He and his wife, Kelly, look forward to meeting new friends in the Grayling area. They enjoy tennis, golf, basketball and fishing.

Women seeking obstetrical care can make an appointment with Dr. LaGattuta by calling 348-1212 today.

## 4-H caregiver safety program set

A caregiver safety program will be held on Saturday, May 4, in the basement of the Crawford County Courthouse. The class will begin at 10:30 a.m. and go until 3 p.m. with a half hour lunch. Bring a sack lunch.

The class will be taught by certified instructor, Kathy Mobarak. A few of the topics covered will be: safety prevention/care of children, medical emergencies, Heimlich maneuver.

Any person 12 and over who spends time with children, elderly or persons who are ill should attend this program, or anyone who wants to be prepared for emergencies; at home, at work or in the public.

Contact the Crawford County Extension office to register, or for more information, at (517) 348-2841, ext. 264. Registration deadline is April 29.

## Recreation club to hold 99th annual meeting

The 99th annual meeting of the Recreation Fishing Club will be held at the clubhouse located on the AuSable mainstream, east of Grayling, Saturday, April 27, at 11 a.m.

The club will honor Ab Sager, as he has served as secretary/treasurer for 50 years. Congratulations Ab. Carl Koerner of Saginaw, is the president of the oldest fishing club in the U.S. still operating under its original charter.

## Ladies of St. John host luncheon/cards, April 24

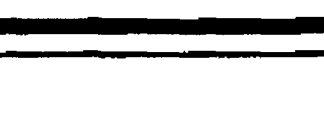
The quilting ladies of St. John Lutheran Church will host a luncheon card party in the Fellowship Hall at the church on Wednesday, April 24. The luncheon is at 12 noon, followed by cards. Everyone is welcome.

For more information call Dorothy McLeod at 348-9169, or the church office at 348-5224.

## Notice of Nominations Grayling Eagles Auxiliary 3465

will be holding Nominations of Officers for the 1996-97 year at their regular meeting on Thursday, April 18, at 7 pm

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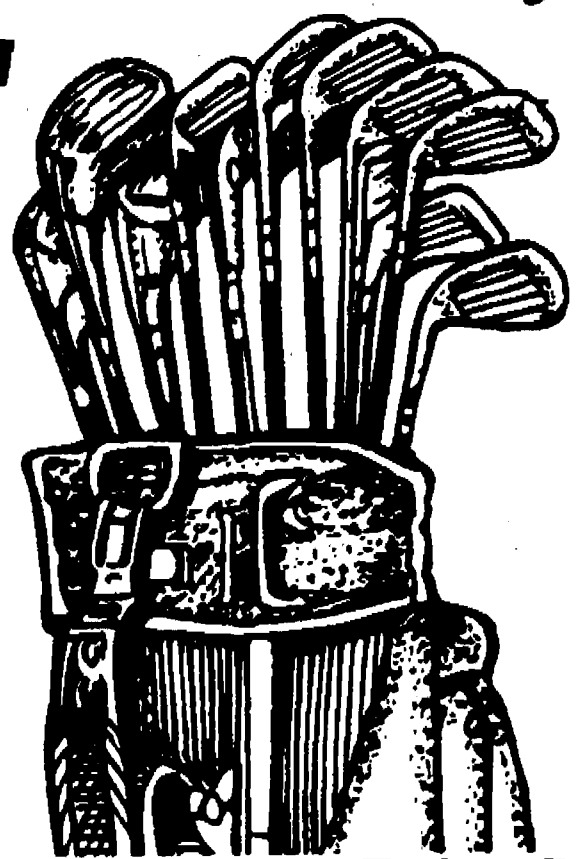
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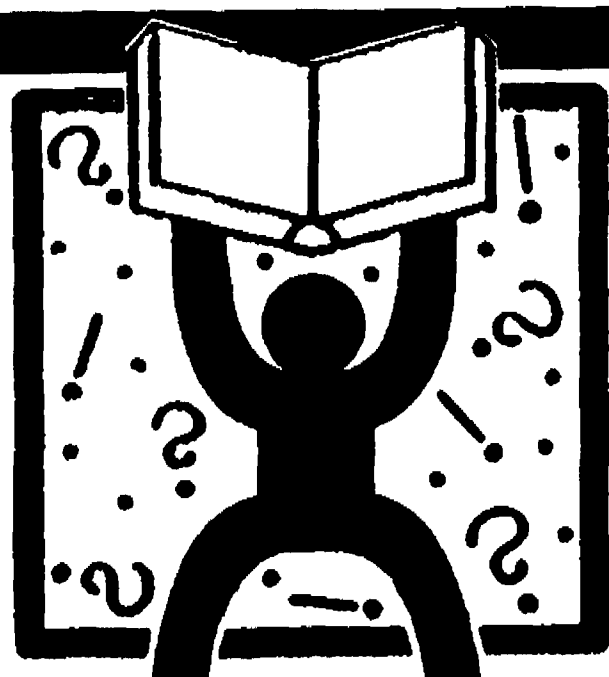


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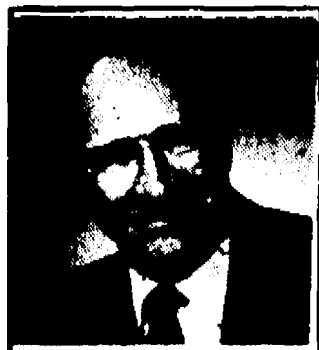


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# ISSUES AND OPINIONS



ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

## Revisit to Unabomber ultimatum

THE ARREST of Theodore Kaczynski at his isolated Montana cabin has flooded newspaper and mother media outlets with the mysterious and tantalizing case.

Is he the Unabomber, suspected of killing three innocent people and injuring 23 others in a reign of terror that has stretched over the past 18 years?

Sure looks like he is.

His capture apparently turned importantly on his writing style. Reports indicate his brother recognized certain phrases and ideas that appeared in the 35,000-word Manifesto, which the bomber demanded be printed in major newspapers last year.

The Unabomber let it be known that he would cease his terror if major newspapers agreed to publish the long article. The *New York Times* and the *Washington Post* agonized over the decision and finally agreed to print the Manifesto.

Apparently, this decision to publish led directly to identification and apprehension of the long-elusive Unabomber.

IT WAS A TOUGH call by the

decision makers at the Times and the Post.

Some considerations were obvious: Agreeing to the demands of an unhinged terrorist probably would lead to other ultimatums and other demands from others with a bloody agenda.

This was blackmail, pure and simple.

What about freedom of the press?

What about the obligations of newspapers for objectivity and fairness?

Wouldn't publishing the Unabomber encourage more terrorism and more deaths of the innocent?

Ignoring all these legitimate concerns, would it work? If the papers published the rantings of the bomber, would it indeed end the carnage?

Or would it perhaps encourage bolder and more frequent bombings?

In a nutshell: Where lies the ultimate good? To print or not to print?

At the *New York Times* and *Washington Post*, the decision was to print.

AS IT HAS TURNED out so far, the decision probably was the proper one.

But the final paragraph of this story

has not yet been written.

Other Unabombers, other terrorists, other mad scientists may have found an added weapon. Most likely, we will hear this demand again—in one form or another.

What are arguably the nation's two most influential newspapers permitted themselves to be used—by the terrorist, who wanted his views aired to a broad audience, and also by those officials who pursued him, who hoped publication would produce just such a lead as it apparently did.

But human life possibly was involved in the papers' decision too.

Should the newspapers sacrifice some principle in the hope that possibly it could save lives? They did.

But if a newspaper gives up principle, what remains?

If it knuckles under to threats and blackmail, where does it end?

To publish or not to publish? It is not an easy question.

EVERY NEWSPAPER publisher probably has pondered the ultimate question: What would I do in a comparable situation?

If I had made the decision at the *New*

*York Times* or the *Washington Post*, what would I have done?

I really don't know, even to this day.

But let's localize the situation a bit.

What if the sheriff or police chief in our town wanted us to print the ravings of some unknown serial rapist or murderer, who promised not to do it again if only his/her hometown newspaper would print some garbage he/she has written?

Or what if some graffiti delinquent demanded that we print some unbalanced denunciation of the school board or city council or police department, or else he/she would continue to daub obscenities on statues and doors and walls all over town?

Would I agree to publish or not?

The stakes are different, but the question in essence is the same faced at the Times and Post.

What is the greater good?

As a publisher, would I agree to print the views of the rapist or murderer or even the graffiti pornographer?

I still don't know.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

## JIM FITZGERALD

### For fun, open the door and walk right in

"We need an entertainment center," my wife said. I envisioned a large building designed to host a wide variety of performance arts and sports events. I thought she meant the city needed an entertainment center.

She took me to a shopping mall and showed me a tall, closed cupboard. I thought it was a wardrobe, for hanging clothes inside. I was reminded of my stay in Europe, almost 50 years ago, when I slept in several houses containing wardrobes, which were something new and inconvenient for me. I'd grown up in a home with walk-in closets. So it was awkward to discover that after I modestly walked into a wardrobe to undress, there wasn't room to hang up my clothes.

My wife opened the cupboard to reveal a big television set. I was reminded of the first TV set I watched regularly. I was living with an eccentric editor who kept the set inside a walk-in closet so visitors wouldn't see it and think he'd given up reading Big Little Books in favor of intellectually-shallow situation comedies. I remember sitting in the closet watching TV and feeling grateful I wasn't in a wardrobe.

#### Hidden reminder

With the aid of a salesman, my wife made me understand it has become fashionable to keep TV sets inside cupboards that are called entertainment centers so no one will put canned peas in them. The advantage is you can shut the cupboard door and visitors will think you don't own a TV because you're too intellectual for Gerald and Oprah. I was reminded of my parents' "liquor cabinet," which was a brown paper bag kept under the kitchen sink behind several dozen interlocking pots and pans.

My wife ordered a walnut entertainment center that the salesman said would be delivered in four to six weeks. To prepare for the coming change in living room furnishings, she put tape on the wall and floor to mark off the space that would accommodate the entertainment center. Three months later, it still hadn't arrived. The taped-off area reminded me of Les Nessman's office on WKRP in Cincinnati. When I walked into it to adjust our old-fashioned visible TV set, I opened an invisible door and hung up invisible clothes. So the performance art of mime was featured in our entertainment center before it even opened.

When the entertainment center finally arrived, my wife decided it was too big for the taped-off area. Instead, it had to go against another wall, which required the moving of three huge

bookcases. Actually, one of the bookcases is a liquor cabinet hidden behind a door. I mention this so you will realize cupboards could be entertainment centers before TV was invented.

Also so you will realize how far my parents' only son has progressed beyond their brown paper bag under the kitchen sink.

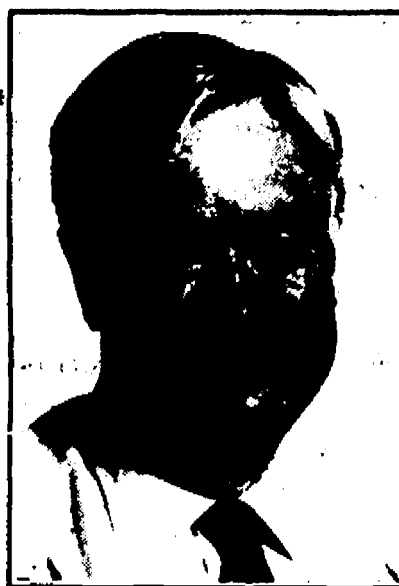
#### Guesses about guests

One of the first entertainments in our entertainment center was my wife's favorite show, *Murder She Wrote*. It's my least favorite because it's as predictable as a calendar. I enjoy ruining it for my wife by revealing the murderer while the opening credits are being shown. I do this by gauging the relative dimness of the guest stars, who are always fading actors. Invariably, the least dim star is the

prime innocent suspect, and the second-least dim star is the killer.

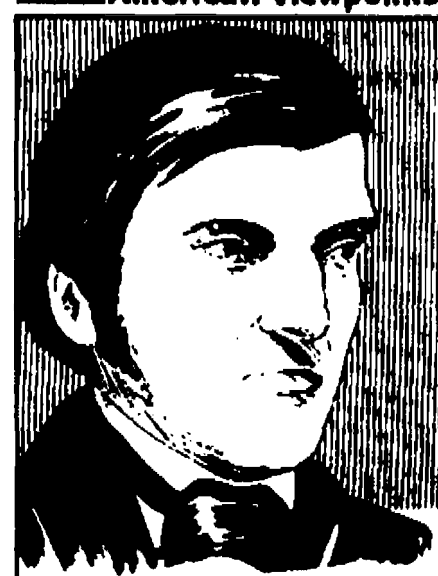
On this Sunday, before the first scene, I pronounced Darren McGavin innocent and Ken Kercheval guilty. After I was proven correct, and chorled untime-like, my wife went to bed. After slamming the door of the entertainment center.

I was glad I wasn't inside, undressing.



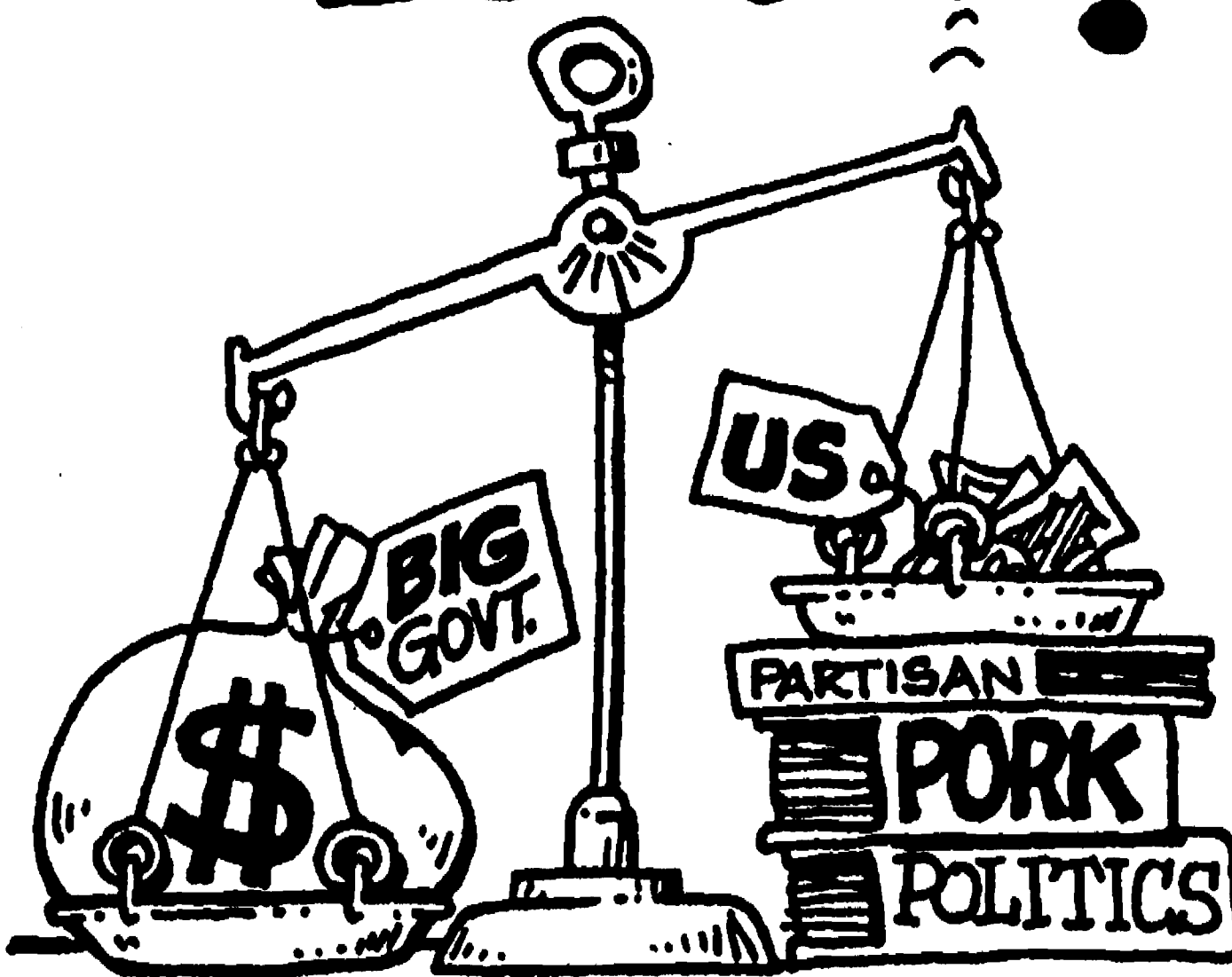
Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day.  
John 6:54

#### American Viewpoints



We are born believing. A man bears beliefs as a tree bears apples.  
Ralph Waldo Emerson

# BALANCE THE BUDGET?



## EDITOR

### Avalanche is in error

To the editor,  
History repeats itself doesn't it. When Jim, Hawk, Jimmy (my husband the two sons) won the Pine Wood Derby, nothing was in the paper, now approximately 15 years later, my grandson won Tiger Cubs Pine Wood Derby, it was printed by wrong name who won. My daughter-in-law called the paper, said it would be corrected, but it wasn't. So she called again, but

now there was no room for correction. Believe me, if we would have robbed, killed, had a drunk driving ticket, it would have been in there.

Come on now, we are honorable people treated badly by a town with a name for what, lawsuits, corruption or honorable things.

Thanks for nothing.

Myrtle Abney,  
Grayling

### Animal cruelty is not new to our community

To the editor,  
Recently I was labeled "too humane" to do the job of animal control by our county commissioners. You now have a new animal control officer. I am not ashamed of being humane. My understanding of the definition of the word is to be kind to all things, human and animal alike. Believe it or not, there are people who do not feel I am humane enough. I have always tried to do the best job I could for the animals and people of our community.

The recent cruelty cases we have seen are not "new," cruelty goes on here regularly. Some of it can be stopped through education or help (maybe a used dog house). There are usually a couple court cases each year. The cases we have recently seen were extreme and more severe than normal. The press was involved because of the severity, and the fact that I feel our community needs to know it does happen here. I have been told by people, "I'm trying not to know about it!"

This is not something we can close our eyes to. There are many others in our community who should be in court alongside these people. Witnesses are reluctant to come forward, making

evidence hard to obtain. Everyone has to cooperate and tell what they know to stop the neglect and abuse. I am hoping the recent publicity will make some of the other offenders wake up and change their ways. I also hope it will make you speak up and tell what you know. And please, don't wait and call with your information after the bodies are found. Many studies have been done that link animal abuse to human abuse. Nearly every person sitting in prison started their criminal career by abusing animals. Perhaps the next time you turn your head, you'll think about the children or elderly who may also be suffering at the hands of these people. In many states, it is mandatory that animal control report their cases to D.S.S. so they will check on the welfare of the people in the household.

Crawford County is a wonderful, supportive community. The animal control passion (personnel) frustrating, but have enjoyed trying to help you solve our animal problems. I, however, will be at the animal shelter, doing what I love. I hope to see and hear from all of you from time to time.

Dixie L. Lobsinger,  
Grayling

### Youth activities take volunteers

To the editor,  
April 22 is Girl Scout Leader Day. This is the one day per year that Girl Scouts of the USA set aside to honor their second most important members. Remember, the girl is always first in Girl Scouting.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the leaders, assistant leaders and co-leaders of the Girl Scout troops here in Crawford County. For the past nine years, my daughter and I have been actively involved in scouting, and due to dad's career, we have been with various councils in other states.

The leaders here in Crawford County are experienced, enthusiastic and dedicated to providing their girls with an enjoyable, scouting experience.

Most people do not know all the extra time scout leaders put into their

troops. Troop meetings, camping trips and outings do not just happen. They come about from careful planning, making sure to follow Girl Scout guidelines. There are numerous follow-up phone calls and last-minute changes. None of these dedicated people get paid for their time and effort. Though, most feel the worth every time a child says thank you, or a big beautiful smile breaks through after accomplishing something new.

The next time your daughter brings home badges/try-its, or is excited about an upcoming activity, take some time to remember the people who make Girl Scouting happen in our community—"our volunteers."

Angela L. Love,  
Grayling,

Service Unit Director  
Crawford County Girl Scouts

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address and phone number should be included. Letters will

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# VIEWPOINT

By James Briney, Managing Director of The Road Commission For Crawford County

## What is happening to our road system, and why!

As we experience the tail end of a winter that began too soon and has lasted too long, the public is getting a good look at the present condition and possible future of Michigan roads. The following Viewpoint lets you know what is happening to the road system and why.

Public Act 51, the road funding law enacted in 1951, worked very well until the legislature placed an arbitrary 'cap' on the amount of money generated by the gasoline tax for road repairs. That is why our state collects 15¢ per gallon for roads, while Connecticut dedicates 34¢.

Your road commission receives no money from the property tax and very little from townships. Historically, local units of government in Crawford County rank in the bottom six of the 83 counties in Michigan when it comes to participating in road costs. A recent report evaluating such expenditures statewide indicates local township road funding participation at next to last.

The result of all this is that local roads in our county have not always been built to the highest standards. Adding to our situation is that roads in Michigan have been funded inadequately through the main source of revenue for over 12 years. The direct consequence is that choices have to be made between paving and patching.

For over a year now, The Road Commission For Crawford County has participated in the cost, with others, to design, rebuild and pave roads while actually increasing routine and basic services, bridge repairs and road maintenance activities. Examples have been cited in previous publications. They include, but are not limited to: more blading, salting, sanding and brining throughout the winter during regular shifts, on overtime and many weekends. These activities have been increased in our county at a time when other road commissions have cut back on basic services. Likewise, your road commission now is in position to provide improved summer routine and heavy maintenance.

This summer, you will see the results of those decisions that are making it possible to provide more comprehensive road maintenance. Two different type machines, of equal importance to our operations, which make pothole patches are now part of our fleet. One, the Patchrite 5000 is operated by one individual. The other

is an AMZ Magnum, a trailer mounted patch machine, pulled by a specially equipped maintenance truck. Having these two machines in service will greatly enhance our maintenance operations, with the ability to make longer lasting patches, applied safely.

The completion of a bridge replacement project, improvements at three road stream crossings and a dozen railroad crossings, a variety of ditching and drainage projects, more centerline painting and edgestripping in the name of safety, fulfilling our contracts with the townships; in coordination with signing the 911 road name inventory are all scheduled components of our 1996 summer road program.

The cost for additional storage of road commission equipment and the materials used by our new machines has been budgeted, so in addition to completing the work cited above we can expect the equipment we have to last longer and to be in service, without interruptions brought on by insufficient supplies. As you continue to read about the ongoing debate concerning road commissions and road funding keep in mind what is being accomplished by the road commission serving the county where you live, and be aware of the following facts and information:

The state has avoided raising the gas tax by spending borrowed money instead. In order to avoid default on a few state road projects, the state has taken money away from road commissions, cities and villages that normally would go to repairing the roads you use the most, here at home. Road commissions, cities, townships and villages are responsible for 92 percent of Michigan's road and bridge system. The state is responsible for only 8 percent.

Michigan leads the nation in lack of spending per vehicle miles travelled, even though Michigan's road system is the seventh largest in the nation. Michigan beats out all but one state for investing the least in its roads and bridges, per person. South Carolina, which is last, does not experience the winters we do, or the costs associated with snow and ice control.

Last year, townships in Crawford County contributed a total of \$4,200 to road, bridge or drainage improvement projects. Three townships are participating in the cost of road name signs. While these are important steps in a correct and necessary direction, compare that level

of participation with what townships in other counties, (rural and urban, large and small), are doing and have been for years. Of the 83 counties in Michigan, only 10 put up less than \$100,000 each through township contributions for roads, annually. Fifty-seven pay between \$100,000 and \$900,000 each, with the remaining 16 paying between one and three million, each. These figures do not include money from the county wide millages for roads in effect in 12 of Michigan's counties, or the additional direct contributions from county boards.

Just as local units of government in our county have made and continue to make difficult choices about what to do with limited funds, so too does your road commission. Many of you have noticed and commented on the improved service and maintenance provided in the midst of these lean times. Others have asked for and received information about what we are doing in particular and why. Your interest and attention to what is going on is all to the good. It helps your road commission to make responsible and informed choices and to earn public understanding and support. It also helps you figure out which way you want road funding and road repairs to go in Michigan's future, when you read about, listen to and participate in the decisions now before the legislature and the governor in Lansing.

In spite of all the various road funding proposals and all the news attention to them, there is yet to emerge even one that represents a net gain in sufficient revenue to meet your expectations, or to get the job done on a pay as you go basis. In fact, the proposals attracting recent attention will result in a net loss for road commissions and place an enormous and unfair tax burden on local units of government and local citizens. Even if you are not content with the way things are, look before you leap in support of the alternatives proposed. As a taxpayer you will like the others even less than what is.

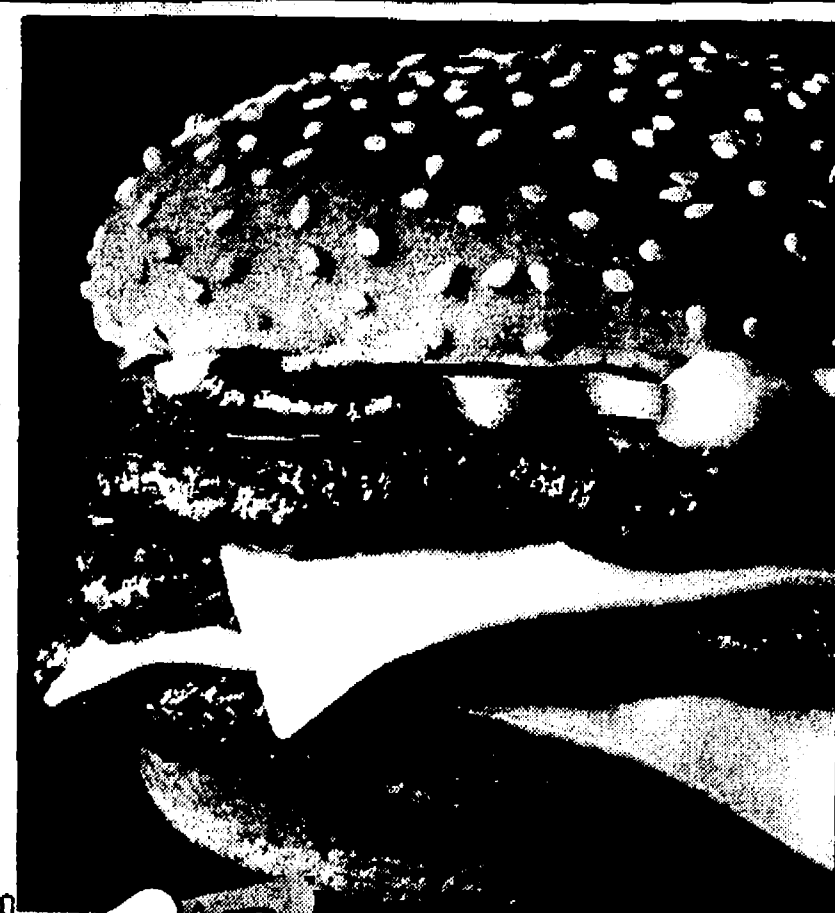
Road commissions want to see a return to all users of the road system paying as we go, through the gasoline tax, not the property tax. Competing proposals have called for the state to raise the tax on gasoline without the money going for roads, to have county boards help impose higher property taxes at the local level, and for the state to take away even more of the funding

that has always been used to maintain and build the roads you use the most.

While all this is being sorted out we are not entirely at the mercy of others. Your road commission has figured out how to improve basic services, upgrade equipment capabilities through new acquisitions and training, to keep a first rate work force intact and to earn recognition for our bridge maintenance program in 1995. Upgrading our brinewell facilities at two locations and recovering those costs, without charging your local units of government for the materials or service has already been done.

Your road commission has taken decisive and appropriate action, within balanced budgets, to provide improved services in a safe, effective and efficient manner. We expect to continue to provide these services for many years to come, with equipment best suited to the tasks, an experienced and capable workforce and your support.

Mr. Briney is available as a speaker for service clubs and other groups interested in responsibilities associated with road commissions, highway safety and related topics. Arrangements may be made by contacting The Road Commission For Crawford County at: (517) 348-2281.



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THURS. 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "BEYOND THE WALL" Garden Club meeting @ St. Mary's Learning Center, 6:30 pm. Tour to "The Greenhouse" in Roscommon. Guests welcome. For information call Kathy @ 348-7905.</li> <li>• COA DANCE "Roarin' 20s", 5:30 pm.</li> <li>• GRAYLING ELEMENTARY parent involvement night, 6:30 pm.</li> <li>• SB/BB VS. LAKE CITY, away, 4:30 pm.</li> <li>• JV/SB/BB VS. LAKE CITY, home, 4:30 pm.</li> <li>• TOPS MEETING @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. Call Linda @ 275-9918 for more information.</li> <li>• SUPPORT GROUP MEETING for Fibromyalgia &amp; Chronic Fatigue Immune Dysfunction Syndrome patients &amp; families @ Mercy Hospital cafeteria, 7 pm. Call Laura @ 348-7423 for more information.</li> <li>• AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE Community Bereavement Support Group meeting @ St. Mary's Learning Center, 3-5 pm.</li> </ul>
FRI. 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SB/BB VS. KALKASKA, away, 4:30 pm.</li> <li>• JV/SB/BB VS. KALKASKA, home, 4:30 pm.</li> </ul>
SAT. 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KCC celebrates its 30th anniversary with "an evening with the arts," beginning @ 5:30 pm. Acting, voice &amp; modern art presentations, receptions for authors, reading, etc.</li> <li>• THE SPENCERS - THEATRE OF ILLUSION perform @ KCC, 8 pm. Call 275-6777 for ticket information.</li> <li>• COMMUNITY ED CONCERT SERIES Lansing Civic Concert Band performs @ Grayling High School, 8 pm.</li> <li>• FINE ARTS &amp; CRAFTS SHOW @ Grayling High School, 10 am - 4 pm. Lunch served.</li> <li>• WELLINGTON FARM PARK &amp; Michigan Cooperative Extension sponsoring a fruit tree pruning seminar, 9:30 am. No charge - register by calling 348-5187.</li> </ul>
SUN. 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.</li> <li>• COA POTLUCK, 4 pm - Bring a dish to pass &amp; tableware.</li> <li>• NATIONAL SECRETARIES WEEK.</li> </ul>
MON. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COA "OTL" gang, 11 am. Call 348-7123 to make reservations.</li> <li>• EARTH DAY.</li> <li>• FREDERIC ELEMENTARY parents group meeting, 7 pm.</li> <li>• KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10 pm, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.</li> </ul>
TUES. 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PRECINCT DELEGATES &amp; at-large delegates to Republican Party convention meeting in basement of Crawford County Courthouse, 7:30 pm.</li> <li>• SHEILA MILLER from Otsego-Munson Home Health Care will be speaking @ COA, 12:30 pm.</li> <li>• SB/BB VS. HOUGHTON LAKE, away, 4 pm.</li> <li>• JV/SB/BB VS. HOUGHTON LAKE, home, 4 pm.</li> <li>• GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Iron Gate Restaurant.</li> <li>• GRAYLING UPTOWN DISTRICT ASSOCIATION meeting @ 8 am, Stevens Family Circle.</li> </ul>
WED. 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SECRETARIES DAY.</li> <li>• ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, 12 noon.</li> <li>• WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W., weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy @ 348-5321.</li> </ul>

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and follow the same protocol as VA physicians. Normally, VA examinations are provided to active-duty military members only at the request of their military command. If you believe there are extenuating circumstances that you would like to bring to the VA's attention, to request the registry exam be provided by VA, you should call you local VA hospital and speak to the "veterans' registry coordinator."

## Community BINGO Calendar

**Tuesday - 6:30 pm**  
**Grayling Youth Booster Club**  
K of C Hall, 604 Norway Grayling

**Wednesday - 11 am**  
**Grayling Eagles Auxiliary #3465**  
Eagles Club, 602 Huron Grayling

**Wednesday - 6:30 pm**  
**Knights of Columbus**  
K of C Hall, 604 Norway Grayling

**Thursday - 7 pm**  
**American Legion Hall**  
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**Friday - 6:30 pm**  
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# The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

## Animal Persons?

Peter Singer and Paola Cavalieri have edited a collection of essays by 39 ethicists, biologists, and philosophers into a book called *The Great Ape Project: "Equality Beyond Humanity."* In their search for "personhood" for animals, they are pushing for primates to be recognized as "nonhuman persons." They say, "We demand the extension of the community of equals to include all great apes: human beings, chimpanzees, gorillas, and orangutans." Some scientists are so enthralled with the book they are campaigning to get the United Nations to pass a Declaration on Great Apes to guarantee apes the right to life, liberty, and freedom from torture.

To protect these animals, they want to prohibit killing or detaining "without due legal process: any member of that community 'who (has) not been convicted of any crime.' Will they ask if these animals were first read their rights, interrogated, then booked before constraining them? Will they seek next to free all animals from the

zoos, and recommend the zoo facilities be used to lock up as non-persons all right-wing religious radicals? Maybe their liberal friends will volunteer their abortion clinic facilities after hours to be used as emergency medical centers for suffering animalhood. They could even allow the examination of their discarded human fetuses as proof no animals were harmed.

A leading anthropologist has declared that all human life evolved in Africa. Are these scientists on the cutting edge of ending racism? Would this lead the citizens of the world to accept their African roots thereby ending all human racism? Would this unite society to stamp out as most evil of all, racism against their animal ancestor roots?

Singer says the next step beyond giving personhood to apes is to declare dolphins and whales to be "persons," too. Chimpanzee researcher Jane Goodall writes, "The line dividing 'man from beast' has become increasingly blurred." Where will the naturalistic theory of evolution with such clear logical reasoning lead us

next?

"The wise men are ashamed, they are dismayed and taken: lo, they have rejected the word of the LORD; and what wisdom is in them?" (Jeremiah 8:9) "Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools. And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things...Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen." (Romans 1:22,23,25) Do you believe God's first verse of Bible truth? "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." (Genesis 1:1) May God grant you the faith to believe Him!

Pastor "B"

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### Three flower varieties win All-America Selections awards

Two petunia varieties and a bicolor salvia have been named All-America Selections (AAS) award winners for 1996.

Again this year, no new vegetable varieties were judged significantly superior to currently available varieties.

The two petunias are "Fantasy Pink Morn" and "Heavenly Lavender." Lowell Ewart, AAS judge and professor of horticulture at Michigan State University (MSU), noted that both petunias are AAS Bedding Plant award winners. This means that they

were tested and evaluated twice—in the greenhouse as well as in the garden.

"Fantasy Pink Morn" is a compact plant that bears abundant 1- to 1 1/4-inch flowers throughout the season without pinching and pruning. Flowers are pink shading to creamy white at the center. Plants adapt well to container use.

"Heavenly Lavender" bears numerous double 2 1/2- to 3-inch blossoms. Flowers are a clear lavender. Plants do well in beds or containers in full sun.

Salvia farinacea 'Strata' is easy to grow in a sunny garden. Ewart said, showing tolerant to heat, drought and severe weather. Under favorable conditions, plants reach 1 1/2 to 2 feet in height and bear 10- to 12-inch spikes of delicate blue and white blossoms.

These award-winning varieties were judged superior in official AAS trial gardens in Canada and the United States, including one at MSU. Each year, new varieties are evaluated in side-by-side comparisons with proven performers, Ewart explained. Only the entries that consistently receive high scores receive AAS awards.

### Garden wall club to conduct tour

Beyond the Garden Wall Club will conduct its first seasonal tour to "The Greenhouse" in Roscommon on Thursday, April 18. Members and guests will meet at St. Mary's Learning Center at 6:30 p.m., for a brief meeting,

then carpool to The Greenhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin, owners of The Greenhouse, will discuss how to start perennials from seeds, among other garden topics.

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## Church Directory

### "Are We There Yet?"

As children, time seemed to pass more slowly as we neared a new destination. "Are we there yet?" was the repetitious lament. Eyes straight ahead, we ignored all else except our journey's end. My, what we must have missed along the way. As springtime approaches, we somehow revert to our child-self once again. The long cold days of February and the first windy weeks of March seem to pass laboriously. Will we ever see spring? Each morning we wonder, "Are we there yet?"

All things come into view in their own time. Ecc. 3:1 tells us, "For everything there is a season..." Meanwhile, look around you. Which is the true miracle...the sighting of the first robin or the hatching of an egg? Savor these few fantastic days as winter hatches into spring. Enjoy the journey.

This week, worship at your local church or synagogue. Savor each Sabbath as you journey closer to God. Are you there yet? You are well on your way.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Romans 5:1-11	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	2 Thessalonians 1:1-12	2 Thessalonians 2:1-12	2 Thessalonians 2:13-17	2 Thessalonians 3:1-18

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**First Baptist Church Of Frederic**  
Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church**  
Pastor J. Douglas Paterson  
400 Michigan Ave.  
348-2974  
Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45-10:45 a.m.  
Coffee Fellowship ..... 12 noon  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor David Stramel  
Phone 348-4445  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Veldker, Pastor  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Church 348-8885-Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children ..... 7 p.m.

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
President Larry A. Cook  
600 North Elm St., Gaylord  
Sacrament ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 11 a.m.  
Primary ..... 11 a.m.  
Priesthood ..... 12 noon  
Relief Society ..... 12 noon

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)**  
Pastor Robert Cochran  
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224  
Bible School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Nursery is available

**Reorganized Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints**  
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.  
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.  
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church**  
Robert W. Nalley, J.C.L., Pastor  
Lee Ann Dunkley, Pastoral Associate  
702 Peninsular - 348-7657  
Sabbath Eucharist  
Saturday Vigil ..... 5 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 9 & 11 a.m.

**Daily Worship**  
Tuesday & Thursday ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday & Friday ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sacrament of Reconciliation, anytime by appointment, Saturday at 4 p.m. and 1/2 hour prior to weekday masses.

**Calvary Assembly of God**  
Rev. Lawrence Cook  
250 Lake St. - Roscommon - 275-5309  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night ..... 7 p.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ..... 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Gordon French Minister  
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.  
275-8613  
Sunday Classes & Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

**The Church of Christ with the Eliza Message**  
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Lyle Stader  
211 Shellenbarger St.  
Grayling, Mich.  
Sunday Morning ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Night ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Pastor Terry Colby  
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue  
(517) 348-2557  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

**Lovell Chapel**  
Pastor Gary Hopp  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7-8 p.m.

**Free Methodist**  
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor  
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.  
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 p.m.

**Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran - Missouri Synod**  
Rev. Paul Boerger, Pastor  
905 North I-75 Business Loop  
348-5921 or 348-6504  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Monday Women's Bible Study ..... 9 a.m.  
Thursday Men's Promise  
Keepers Study ..... 7 p.m.  
Tuesday Weekday School ..... 5 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 9 a.m.

**St. Francis' Episcopal**  
Priest in Charge:  
The Rev. Walter Draeger  
M-72 West-Office 348-5850  
Sunday Holy Eucharist .....  
8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Praise ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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Adult Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday nursery provided ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) ..... 6 p.m.

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Herbert R. Pflter - Pastor  
For information call 275-5443  
Services held at the Roscommon Community Center, Sunday mornings at 9 a.m., 510 South St., Roscommon, MI.

**Luzerne Baptist**  
Pastor James Durfee  
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Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

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## Sign up now for Fourth of July parade

The Fourth of July parade will once again grace the streets of Grayling this summer. The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Carl W. Borchers Post 3736, are organizing the event.

The auxiliary is inviting anyone who would like to participate in the parade to contact them. All entrants must fill out entry forms. The deadline for entry forms is June 15.

For more information, contact any VFW Auxiliary member or write to Lou Ann Crosby, 2887 West M-72, Grayling, MI 49738.

## Phone available for unemployed job applicants

For the first time in Crawford County, unemployed persons interviewing for a job will have a telephone number to list on their job applications.

The Crawford County Community Christian Help Center, through a grant from Weyerhaeuser, began a new telephone message service on Monday, April 15.

The service will be provided free of charge to any person coming in with a referral from an agency or a prospective employer. For more information, call the HELP Center at 348-6046.

## Old-fashioned school carnival at FES, May 3

The Fourth Annual Old-fashioned School Carnival will be held at Frederic Elementary School on Friday, May 3.

The carnival is being hosted by the Frederic Elementary Parent Organization. Food, games, door prizes, a cake walk and lot of fun can be had during the festivities.

Proceeds from the event will go toward the Frederic Elementary School improvement projects. For more information, call the Frederic Elementary at 348-7641, ext. 412. Hope to see you there!

## Class of 1986 reunion reminder

Forms need to be returned by May 1, if you are planning to attend the Class of 1986 10th reunion.

Class members are urged to get their responses mailed in. If there are not enough RSVPs following the May 1 cutoff, the reunion will be cancelled.

## MILITARY NEWS

Marine Pfc. Thomas C. DeMoines, son of Thomas C. and Susan M. DeMoines of Frederic, recently reported for duty with 3rd Supply Battalion, 3rd Force Service Support Group, Okinawa, Japan.

DeMoines' new assignment is an example of how Navy and Marine Corps men and women are assigned to ships, squadrons and shore commands around the world. Whether serving in the Persian Gulf near Iraq, or in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia, people like DeMoines are making a difference as they work to improve their knowledge and skill as part of the most highly technical naval force in history.

The 1995 graduate of Grayling High School, joined the Marine Corps in June 1995.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipelines, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on April 19 and cease on April 22.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on April 19 and cease on April 22.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road. Firing will begin on April 19 and cease on April 21.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Road 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F-97 (Twin Bridge Road). Firing will begin on April 19 and cease on April 21.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on April 17 through April 21, and April 23 through April 24.



**LEARNING ABOUT ELECTRICITY**--Representatives from Consumers Power Company visited Frederic Elementary School recently to teach the children about electricity and safety. The students learned that electricity, people and water don't mix. Pictured above is Rachel Brunell modeling safety equipment that is worn by Consumers Power Company workers.



## FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

### Working on your feet

Take a minute to consider: Would you be able to do your job if your feet suddenly gave out? Even if yours is a so-called desk job, chances are you would be seriously challenged to function efficiently if you couldn't get around with ease. The National Safety Council urges workers to be aware of the hazards of the job as well as protective measures, to avoid taking risks, to take the time to do the job right, to watch out for the safety of others, to concentrate on the task at hand, to follow all procedures, and to keep the work area clean and in order. Most importantly, if your feet are injured on the job, get proper first aid immediately and follow it up with podiatric care for any further treatment.

If you are a victim of foot injury while on

the job, we urge you to seek professional attention. Early intervention and state-of-the-art treatment can keep you on your feet. Feet are crucial to your body's well-being. Treat them accordingly with regular podiatric care. We are currently welcoming new patients at **GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT & ANKLE CENTER, P.C.**, 1209 E. 8th St., Traverse City. We're also located at **KALKASKA MEMORIAL HEALTH CENTER**, Monday & Wednesday afternoons and evenings. Emergencies receive immediate attention. Phone 922-9100 & 800-968-7440.

P.S. About 120,000 job-related foot injuries are reported every year in the U.S., one-third of them toe injuries.

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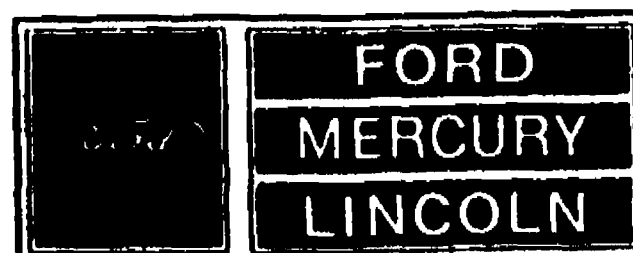
Stocks #		Sale Price	Pymt.
510	'85 Grand Marquis	1,700	56.46
590	'90 Cavalier S/W	2,400	60.00
684	'87 Lebaron	1,990	66.09
652	'86 Grand Am	2,400	79.71
499	'91 Ranger	3,700	92.51
533	'86 Caravan	2,900	96.32
687	'91 S-10 Pickup	3,900	97.51
568	'91 Spirit	4,200	105.01
411	'90 Lumina	4,200	105.01
345	'88 Grand Marquis	3,300	109.60
640	'88 Conversion Van	3,400	112.92
288	'92 Taurus S/W	4,900	122.51
658	'84 F-150 W/Plow	3,800	126.21
467	'91 Tracer S/W	5,500	137.52
553	'92 Tempo	5,500	137.52
593	'93 Tempo	6,700	139.04
471	'92 Cavalier	5,600	140.02
321	'88 Grand Marquis	4,300	142.82
686	'92 Eagle Summit	5,900	147.52
406	'93 Shadow	7,400	153.57
610	'94 Mazda Pickup	7,700	159.80
470	'92 Tracer	6,400	160.02
579	'92 Taurus	6,500	162.52
340	'91 F-150	6,800	170.02
511	'90 Caravan	6,900	172.52
485	'92 Achieva	6,900	172.52
617	'90 Taurus	6,900	172.52
413	'94 Tempo	8,400	174.32
544	'93 Saturn	8,600	178.48
465	'90 Ranger 4x4	7,200	180.02
567	'93 S-10 Pickup	8,900	184.70
628	'88 F-250	5,700	189.32
480	'92 Topaz	7,700	192.53
378	'90 F-150	7,800	195.03
392	'92 Corsica	7,800	195.03
571	'94 Ranger	9,500	197.15
373	'93 F-150	9,800	203.38

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605	'95 Tercel	10,600	219.98
412	'92 Dakota	8,850	221.28
398	'91 Aerostar AWD	8,900	222.53
529	'90 F-150 S/C	8,900	222.53
634	'88 Bronco II	7,200	239.14
906	'93 Taurus	11,700	242.81
404	'91 Grand Prix	9,700	242.53
664	'92 Roadmaster	9,900	247.53
646	'94 S-10 Pickup S/C	12,400	257.34
589	'89 F-150	7,800	259.07
954	'94 Taurus	12,500	259.41
679 & 680	(2) '95 Ford Contours	12,700	263.56
670 - 678	(8) '95 Mercury Mystiques	12,900	267.72
388	'93 Grand Marquis	12,900	267.72
284	'95 Cougar	13,250	274.98
642	'95 Mustang	13,300	276.02
393	'93 Aerostar	13,300	276.02
982	'93 Grand Marquis	13,500	280.17
614	'93 Aerostar AWD	13,600	282.24
603	'95 Cougar	13,800	286.39
0434	'95 Taurus	13,900	288.47
475	'95 Taurus	14,400	298.85
694	'94 F-150	14,500	300.92
641	'92 Silhouette	12,200	305.04
181	'93 Villager	15,450	320.64
220	'95 Windstar	15,800	327.90
464	'93 Blazer	15,800	327.90
405	'95 F-250 4x4	17,800	369.41
667	'95 Windstar	17,900	371.48
607	'95 Windstar	18,600	386.01
683	'94 Explorer	18,800	390.16
2976	'95 E-350 12 Passenger	20,900	433.74
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R457	'94 Town Car	21,900	454.50
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## OBITUARIES

### Beatrice Ahns

Beatrice M. (Carr) Ahns, 72, of Flint, and formerly of Grayling, died Thursday, April 4, 1996, at her home. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 6, at Reigle Funeral Home, Sunset Chapel, with Pastor Clifford F. Bira officiating. Interment will follow at Crestwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Ahns was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Flushing, a member of the Flushing Women of the Moose Chapter 736, and she retired from Hudson's as a cook.

Survivors include: sons, Robert and wife Judy Ahns of Grayling, and

Frederick and wife Emma Ahns of Flushing; grandchildren, Robert and Bruce Ahns of Grayling, Tonya, Frederick II and Misty Ahns of Flushing; great-grandchildren, Robert Ahns of Grayling, and Zachary and India of Flushing; brother, Allen and wife Delores Carr, Sr. of Grayling; and many other relatives and friends.

### Lorna Nephew

Lorna A. Nephew, 87, of Grayling, died Friday, April 12, 1996, at Hilltop Manor in Roscommon. Funeral services were held Sunday, April 14, at 2 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend J. Douglas Paterson officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Mrs. Nephew was born March 19, 1909, in Shepherd, and had been a resident of Grayling for 19 years, previously living in Detroit and Lovells. She was a homemaker, and a former member of the Lovells Cheerful Givers Club.

Mrs. Nephew was preceded in death by her husband, Francis Nephew, on Oct. 31, 1986; her parents, Roy and Nettie (Vanderbeek) Small; grandchildren, Penny Ferrett and Kenneth Nephew; sister, Doris Moore; and brother Ted Small.

Survivors include: daughter, Lorna D. Ferrett of Davison; sons, Frank and wife Joan Nephew of Gaylord, and Monnie and wife Patricia Nephew of Grayling; brother, Donald Small of Grayling; Bessie Pratt of Frederic; Hattie Johnson and Edna Galbraith, both of Gaylord; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

### Ernest Wright

Ernest Charles Wright, 75, of Grayling, died Wednesday, April 10, 1996, at his home. Graveside service

for committal of ashes will be held at a later date at Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mr. Wright was born March 15, 1921, in Detroit. He had been a resident of Grayling for 30 years, previously living in Orchard Lake, and had worked as an assemblyman in the automobile manufacturing industry.

Mr. Wright was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest E. and Pearl (Gilmore) Wright.

Survivors include: brothers, Howard Wright and Thomas Wright, both of Grayling.

kind neighbors on Wendy Lane, and all the people who have sent flowers and donations in memory of Doug. A special thanks to Doug's good friends, Todd Willoughby, Tim Barry and Todd Verde, who were there when family members could not be. Their extraordinary strength has helped us all.

Doug lived living and working in northern Michigan. Thanks for letting Doug be part of your good community.

God Bless,  
The Siudara Family

### Card of thanks

We'd like to take this time to thank you all from the bottom of our hearts for the numerous expressions of sympathy extended to us during the recent loss of our mother and wife.

We appreciate the memorial gifts, plants, flowers, food, cards and words of kindness more than you will ever know.

A special thanks to Fr. Robert Nally, the K of C pallbearers and St. Mary's CWC for the delicious luncheon.

Bless your hearts,  
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### Card of thanks

These past four weeks have been some of the most difficult the Siudara family has experienced, with the passing of our son, brother and friend, Doug Siudara.

Through these difficult times, the people of Grayling have shown their love and compassion to our family. We would like to thank the Crawford County Sheriff Department, Dr. William McNamara and his staff, the employees of Mercy Hospital, all the

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The trophy from the Muscular Dystrophy Association's (MDA) Battle of the Marts will grace the Grayling Kmart for the first time in three years.

Every year employees from Kmart of Grayling and Kmart of Houghton Lake battle for bragging rights while helping to battle for something so much more important. The MDA Battle of the Marts was able to raise over \$2,000 to help fight the battle against muscular dystrophy.

The battle takes place at a local bowling alley with all proceeds benefiting MDA.

Grayling narrowly defeated Houghton Lake with the total pin count of 1,060 for Grayling and 1,023 for Houghton Lake. This is the third year the two stores have done battle with Houghton Lake taking home the trophy in past years.

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Over 300 degree candidates are eligible to participate in Alma College's 1996 commencement ceremony on Saturday, April 20.

Among the graduates is Kendra Palmer of Grayling. Palmer has earned a bachelor of arts degree in Political Science and History. She is a graduate of Grayling High School.

Some 5,400 University of Michigan students on the Ann Arbor campus were recognized at the universities annual honors convocation on March 24.

Included in the group was James Kanary II, attending the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. Kanary is the son of James and Mary Ellen Kanary of Grayling.

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Officer Curtis, a seven-year member of the Department of Corrections, was nominated by his fellow staff members and selected by a committee composed of administrative and line staff, including former officers of the year.

Described as a consummate corrections professional by Hiawatha Correctional Facility Warden Robert E.

LeCureux, Curtis received the honor on Friday, March 29. In May, Curtis and his wife, Brenda, will travel to Lansing to be recognized at the Officer of the Year Banquet and participate in the presentation of the Department of Corrections Officer of the Year.

Curtis is a 1979 graduate of Grayling High School. His parents, Keith and Karen Curtis, still reside in Grayling. After graduation, Curtis enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, where he worked in various law enforcement assignments. After leaving the Air Force in 1988, Curtis joined the Michigan Department of Corrections in 1989.

Warden LeCureux said Curtis' dedication to duty is not only evident in his everyday work performance, but also carries over to his unselfish service to the community.

Curtis serves as coordinator of the Kinross Community Child Watch Program and is an active member of St. Joseph Catholic Parish in Sault Ste. Marie. He is also a volunteer member of the Kinross Police Auxiliary.

The Curtis family lives in Kinchloe with their three children, 7-year-old Kyle, 4-year-old Ryan and 3-month-old Cassidy.



Officer Kelly Curtis

**Lansing Concert Band returns to Grayling**

On Saturday evening, April 20, area audiences will have an opportunity to hear one of the finest community concert bands in the state, when the Lansing Concert Band returns to the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School for an 8 p.m. concert.

Under the direction of Richard J. Suddendorf, director of bands emeritus at Western Michigan University (WMU), this group will recreate a pops concert that will be sure to delight those attending. Pops concerts are noted for a wide-ranging repertoire, and this show will be no different. Everything from Broadway show stoppers to marches, Schuller to Sousa will be presented for your enjoyment.

As director of bands at WMU, most patrons will recall the great symphonic bands that Director Suddendorf has brought to the stage of the Stripe Auditorium. Suddendorf was director of bands and professor of music at WMU from 1979 to 1991. During his tenure, the University Symphonic Band performed for the Midwestern Music Conference in Ann Arbor, the College Band Directors National Association Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, and the Music Educators National Conference in Chicago. This same ensemble made four series of recordings for Boosey and Hawkes.

From 1979 to 1987, Suddendorf conducted both the University Symphonic Band and the Concert Band. For the next three years, he conducted both the Symphonic Band and the University Symphony Orchestra. Throughout his 12 years, he taught highly-regarded conducting classes at both the undergraduate and graduate levels and served on the faculty for the school of music's summer music program for high school students. In 1981, he founded the Kalamazoo Youth Wind Ensemble/Kalamazoo Youth Symphonic Band, a special ensemble for outstanding high school instrumentalists from southwest Michigan, which he conducted until 1991.

Suddendorf's professional affiliations include Phi Mu Alpha professional music fraternity, the College Band Directors National Association, the National Band Association, Pi Kappa Lambda, Phi Beta Mu and Kappa Kappa Psi. He is an honorary member of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association and a member of the Music Educators National Conference. He has been conductor and musical director of the Lansing Concert Band since 1994.

Tickets at \$3.50 for seniors and students and \$4 for adults may be reserved by calling the Community Education Box Office at 348-7641, extension 551 days, or 123 evenings. Ticket update availability will be posted on the Cultural Events Hotline, 348-7641, extension 609. The 1995-96 Cultural Events Series is made possible with the help of many area corporations, businesses and individuals.



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## Correction



**CORRECTION --** The names of winners of Cub Scout Pack 3993's pinewood derby submitted to the Avalanche was incorrect. For the tigers, Brandon McMahan was incorrectly identified as the winner. The winner for the tigers was Hank Abney. The Crawford County Avalanche apologizes for any inconvenience this error has caused.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

The Book Club at the Crawford County Library will be discussing *Bean Trees* by Barbara Kingsolver, for the April 19, 1 p.m. meeting.

Other books the club will be discussing are *Lake Country* by Kathleen Stocking in May; *Road From Coorain* by Kill Kerr Conway in June;

*Shipping News* by E. Annie Proulx in July; *Any Cadfael Mystery* by Ellis Peters in August; and *Recessional* in September.

Readers are encouraged to attend and give their opinions on the selection of the month, other books they have read, and what they have read lately that they would recommend.

## BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Shoppenagon's Inn, only I think the official name is now Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, will arrive at its 80th birthday on April 27. The big opening day for the hotel was on Thursday, April 27, 1916. Be watching for the news of the celebration.

The Crawford County Historical Museum at the depot will also be open on Saturday and Sunday, April 27 and 28, in keeping with the celebration of the hotel birthday. It is also the opening of the fishing season, so if your spouse is off to the river, come on downtown and see what is going on. Or if you are having fishing guests and the rest of the family want some excitement, come join the downtown merchants.

It has been a long winter, but many improvements and changes still seem to be going on. Angie's Grey Gables, the new 4-apartment building on the

south side, is nearing completion. For you out-of-towners, it stands on the corner where the former Atkinson-Sorenson grocery store once stood. It's an attractive addition to that corner of the city. There is a lot of activity next to the hospital on the former fish hatchery property—we should be hearing soon what is taking place there.

Across from the middle school, the former Tom Robertson house and greenhouse are no longer there. This past week saw it leveled and we think it is to be a parking lot for the school.

Bruce and Marcie Burkett, Arica and Levi, spent their spring vacation break in Daytona, Florida, where they enjoyed the warmer weather.

Al and Pat Schreiner spent three weeks recently in Florida, where they visited her sister and Al helped with many chores around her house.

## Local youth to attend Pre-Teen America program



Shannon Johnston

Shannon Johnston, daughter of Marty and Marlene Bindschael of Frederic, has been selected as a finalist in the 1996 Pre-Teen Michigan Scholarship and Recognition Program to be held Aug. 2-4, at the Holiday Inn South in Lansing.

Pre-Teen Michigan is a by-

invitation-only scholarship and recognition event involving young ladies 7 to 12 years of age based on their school academic records, awards and honors won and/or their participation in outside activities. Additionally, young ladies are invited who have been recognized publicly for their outstanding personal achievements, volunteer services, school involvement, leadership abilities or creative talents.

State finalists will be judged on (1) academic achievement; (2) volunteer service to church and community; (3) school honors and activities; (4) development of personal skills and abilities; (5) general knowledgeability; (6) communicative ability and (7) on-stage review and acknowledgement of accomplishments.

Pre-Teen Michigan will award over \$5,000 in educational bonds, prizes and awards.

## RSVP HAPPENINGS

By Gloria Mologianes

Imagine sitting by the window watching the road. Your stomach growling, you're hungry. You haven't had anything since the toast you had at 7 a.m. You are waiting for your lunch, which is delivered to you because you just suffered a heart attack a month ago and you are not supposed to overdo. You watch and you watch, but you don't see that familiar car coming down the road, that brings you that ever-welcome meal.

This is a scenario that could very well happen. We are in danger of losing some of our Meals on Wheels drivers, and have no one to replace them. These people have been so wonderful in helping with this service, but life goes, on and it is time for them to go on with other aspects of their lives. We owe them a large debt of gratitude for all of

their time that they devoted to this need.

But this does leave us with some openings that need to be filled. If you have ever wondered if there wasn't something you could do for the less fortunate in your community, this would be a perfect place for you to begin. It will take approximately two hours of your time, and we can line you up with one or two days a week or more if you wish. Give us a call at 348-4341, or stop in at 303 Lawndale and see us and we will be happy to give you all of the details. Just remember, you will be preventing the sad scenario that I sighted at the beginning of this article. Imagine how wonderful you will feel at knowing you saved a senior in need from feeling those pains of hunger. Somewhere down the road that senior might be you.

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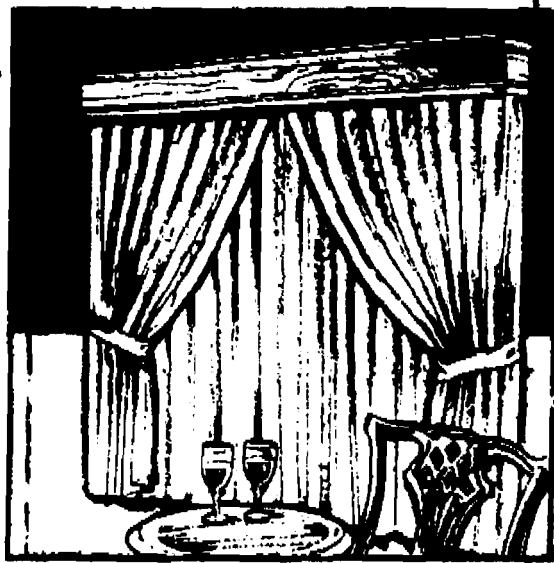




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## HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis,  
M.A., Health Educator

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Question: I love yogurt, but is it as good for us as I've been led to believe?

Answer: Yogurt is definitely a good food, although it may not live up to all the claims made about it, which are probably only myths. It is more nutritious than milk, since it is usually thickened with milk solids. For example, a cup of yogurt contains 300-450 mg of calcium, which is one-third to one-half of the daily requirement. It also supplies 20 to 25 percent of the protein your body needs.

To get the most benefit out of yogurt and still stick to a low-fat diet, select yogurts made from skim or part-skim milk. These yogurts may have only 90 calories rather than the 350 found in whole-milk varieties. The number of fat grams may be zero rather than the 11 grams found in some yogurts.

If you're concerned about sugar, eat the plain yogurt which has none. Other varieties, such as lemon and vanilla, contain approximately 3 1/2 teaspoons of sugar, while the fruit flavored may have as many as seven teaspoons. Oddly enough, fruit flavored yogurts are less nutritious than plain yogurt, since the fruit, usually highly-sweetened preserves, takes up space normally occupied by the actual yogurt, resulting in less calcium, vitamins and minerals per serving.

### Editor's Quote Book

The greatest long-term threat to the well-being of our children is the enfeebled condition—in some sectors of our society, the near-complete collapse—of our character-forming institutions.

William J. Bennett

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## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Some up-coming things for the Monday, April 22. There is still room weeks ahead: The new COA board on the bus, so call in and sign up. These trips are very interesting because you get to see how "the other half lives," and how other centers are arranged and what all they do. It makes you think long and hard when you return to our center. There will be a special speaker on Tuesday, April 23 at 12:30 p.m.; Sheila Miller from gang will be going to St. Helen on Otego-Munson Home Health Care

will be here to tell us about what her organization can do.

Card parties on Tuesdays from 1 to 4 p.m., and play bridge, euchre, pinocle, etc. (They have two bridge tables and are hoping for a third or fourth table!). Fridays—Coffee Klatch at 10 a.m. All seniors are invited to attend. Sit and chat with your friends and neighbors and get a chance to find out what the folks think about anything that is on their mind.

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April 24—Veal Birds/Italian Round  
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April 25—Sweet & Sour Pork/  
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Matthew 18:20

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## Crawford County Sheriff Department Sheriff Patrol

By Linda Sherwood

### For the week of April 8-14

The Crawford County Sheriff Department responded to 117 incidents during the week of Monday, April 8 to Sunday, April 14. Animal control complaints topped the list with more than 20 incidents reported.

The new animal control officer, Dave Vogel, was kept busy with complaints of barking dogs, dogs running loose, dogs getting into garbage and two dog bites. An animal cruelty report of two dead rabbits was dismissed by the prosecutor, according to sheriff reports. The report stated the deaths were accidents.

On Wednesday, April 10, two 30-year-old Grayling residents were arrested for delivery of marijuana. STING officers later searched the homes of the two arrested and seized approximately a quarter pound of marijuana, a large amount of cash, scales and a vehicle. Officers from the Grayling Police Department and the K-9 unit from the Michigan State Police assisted STING officers in this investigation.

A parental kidnapping was reported on Tuesday, April 9 at approximately 4 p.m. An arrest warrant was issued.

There were three assaults reported during the week, two of which involved juveniles. On Thursday, April 11, two juveniles were fighting at around 8:30 p.m. It appears the juveniles were a 12-year-old versus a 3-year-old.

Six burglaries were reported during the week. The incidents occurred on Petersen Road, Mikado Street, E. Pioneer, Ole Dam Road and Thendara Road. On Saturday, April 13, two juveniles were apprehended for illegal entry of a residence. The juveniles had been inside the home.

A break-in was reported on Sunday, April 14 on Thendara Road. The caller stated he found a juvenile inside the residence. The juvenile attempted to flee on a bicycle. The caller gave chase and was able to catch the juvenile. The caller returned to the scene with the juvenile. The caller found a broken window and the juvenile confessed. The caller informed the department that a parent was waiting in a nearby vehicle.

A bicycle was reported stolen on Tuesday, April 9 at 7:21 a.m. from Steckert Bridge Road. The all-chrome "Mongoose" model cost approximately \$300 new.

There were 18 accidents during the week, 17 of which involved deer. On Thursday, April 11 at around 6:30 a.m., a deer went through the windshield of one vehicle driving southbound on I-75 near exit 254. The deer rolled into the road where it was hit by a second vehicle. A rollover accident resulted in injuries on northbound I-75 near exit 251. More information was unavailable at press time.

A suspicious situation was reported on Tuesday, April 9. A caller reported banging noises coming from a seasonal cottage. The caller further stated a S-10 pickup truck was in the drive. Upon investigation, officers found the noise and headlights belonged to a real estate agent putting up a for-sale sign at almost midnight.

## Amicare Hospice honors volunteers for dedicated service

During National Volunteer Week, April 21-27, Grayling Mercy Amicare Hospice Services would like to honor the gift received from their dedicated volunteers. These individuals give of themselves. They generously donate their time to help families through a most-difficult time of their lives.

Amicare Hospice Services was established as a natural addition to the Amicare Home Healthcare organization, complementing their existing home health care services. Hospice volunteers are very special members of the Amicare Interdisciplinary Team. This team of doctors, nurses, counselors, social workers, clergy, aides and volunteers provide in-home care for terminally-ill persons and their families.

Hospice volunteers and the families they are assigned to, many times become good friends. Volunteers provide respite, companionship and assistance with a wide variety of tasks such as errands and household chores. The most important thing that hospice volunteers do is "just be there"—a hand to hold—a shoulder to cry on—an ear to listen—a smile to share.

Last year, nationally, over 95,000 hospice volunteers gave over 5 million hours of their time to serve families during this difficult time.

"This type of work is not always easy, but the rewards are so great," said Amicare volunteer Betsy Bacon. "Knowing that you are part of one of the good things happening in the families' lives—that your visits are something they look forward to and that the smallest thing that you do for them is deeply appreciated is a very gratifying feeling."

"The patient's courage and inner strength is inspiring," said Ellen Light, Amicare Hospice volunteer coordinator. "These families are focusing on the important things in life, family, relationships, spirituality—the things that really matter."

Again, Amicare Hospice appreciates its volunteers, and all volunteers who give so much to their communities. For more information on becoming an Amicare Hospice volunteer, contact Ellen Light at (517) 348-4383 or 800-424-1457.

## DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter,  
North Higgins Lake State Park

This week's segment about the River of Sands, the AuSable, is dedicated to the memory of the men who worked in the pineries with cross-cut saw and ax.

In 1840, a government survey was underway for the purpose of building a road to Mackinaw. The party, under command of a Lieutenant Benjamin Poole, started from near Midland, and after much difficulty, they finally reached the AuSable. They had not traveled through a land of quaking bogs as they had been led to believe, but through dense pines and fir forest. They described the AuSable as a large, deep, swiftly-flowing river. Author's note: Prior to 1840, the American Fur Company maintained a trading post at the mouth of the AuSable. In 1843, the name Crawford was given to the county named after the Chippewa Indian Chief Shawano.

As settlement developed there was an increasing demand for lumber and the AuSable assumed another role, but first it had to be cleared of the natural log jams created by the sweepers that trapped debris carried by the current, forming large jams. The logging industry would change the river, but unfortunately not for the better. By 1837, there were nearly 100 saw mills in Michigan, with a fair number of those located in Saginaw-Bay City. There was plenty of timber to supply local demands, but it would not be very many years before eyes turned to the hinter lands. Author's note: The partnership of Howard and VanEtten built a sawmill near the AuSable at VanEtten Lake in 1836. According to one source, this was a water-powered mill and perhaps due to poor engineering of the dam, they did not saw any lumber.

By the 1860s the War Between the States was creating an increased demand for lumber. In the years between 1867 and 1910, many lumbermen including, the Salling-Hanson Lumber Company, logged in the AuSable River watershed. Some of the following names will be familiar to you: Moore, Whipple & Co., Penoyer Brothers, Dease and Hayes, Jones & Porter, Kinney & Beard, Thickstan & Manwarring, W. H.

Clough, Emry Brothers, Pack Woods & Co., J. E. Potts, Gratwick, Smith and Fryer Lumber Co., Platt & Millen, and Kneeland, Lunden & Bigelow, to mention only a few of the many.

The AuSable no longer flowed clearly into Lake Huron, and fish could no longer be seen against its sandy bottom. No longer were the waters flowing from the high lands the color of tea. The river carried over two billion board feet of lumber in log form to the mills of Loud, Priest, Gay and the Bacus Brothers between 1867 and 1882. The damage done to the river, its banks and the areas adjacent to the river can hardly be imagined. The river carried the fuel of commerce to be sure, but it also carried increasing amounts of debris, sand and silt reducing its once deep-shadowed channel to a visage of its former self.

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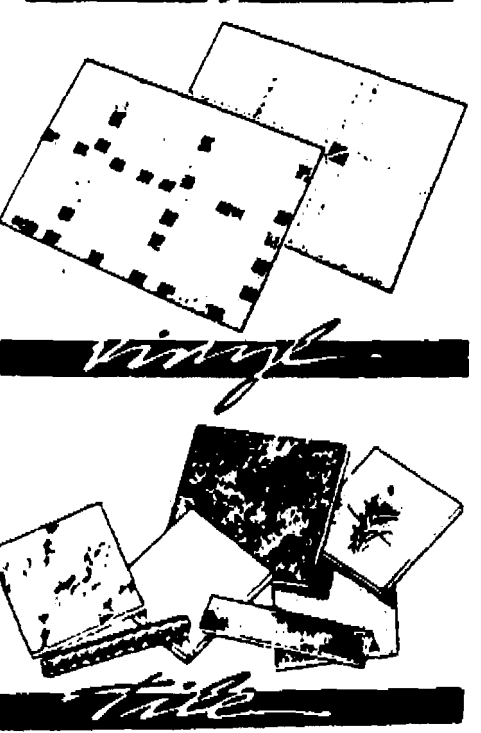
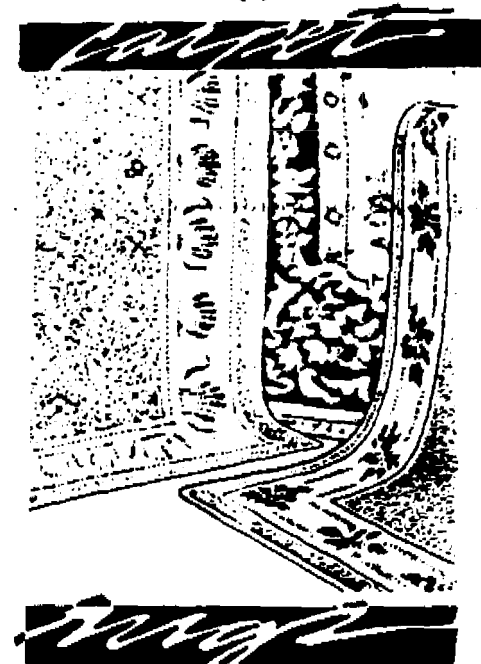
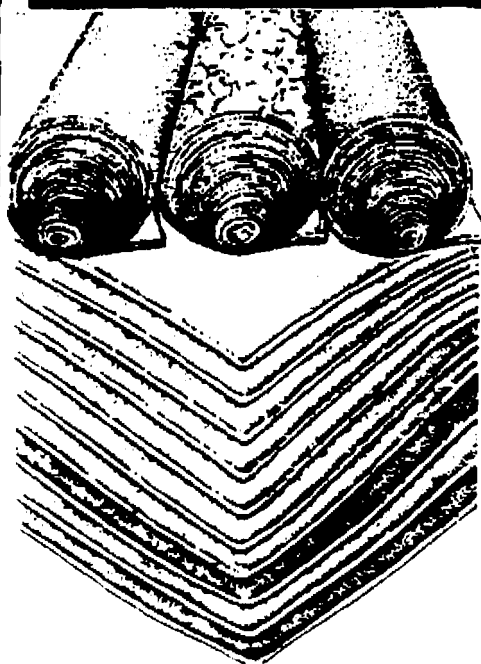
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The '96 SAGA has a tie-dyed cover, and 146 pages, 16 of which are in full color and 16 others in partial color. Persons wanting to order a copy of the '96 SAGA can send a check written to Grayling High School to: Grayling High School, 1135 Old US 27 North, Grayling, MI 49738, Attention Nancy Lemmen, SAGA Advisor. Your receipt will be sent to you by mail, so be sure to include a return address.

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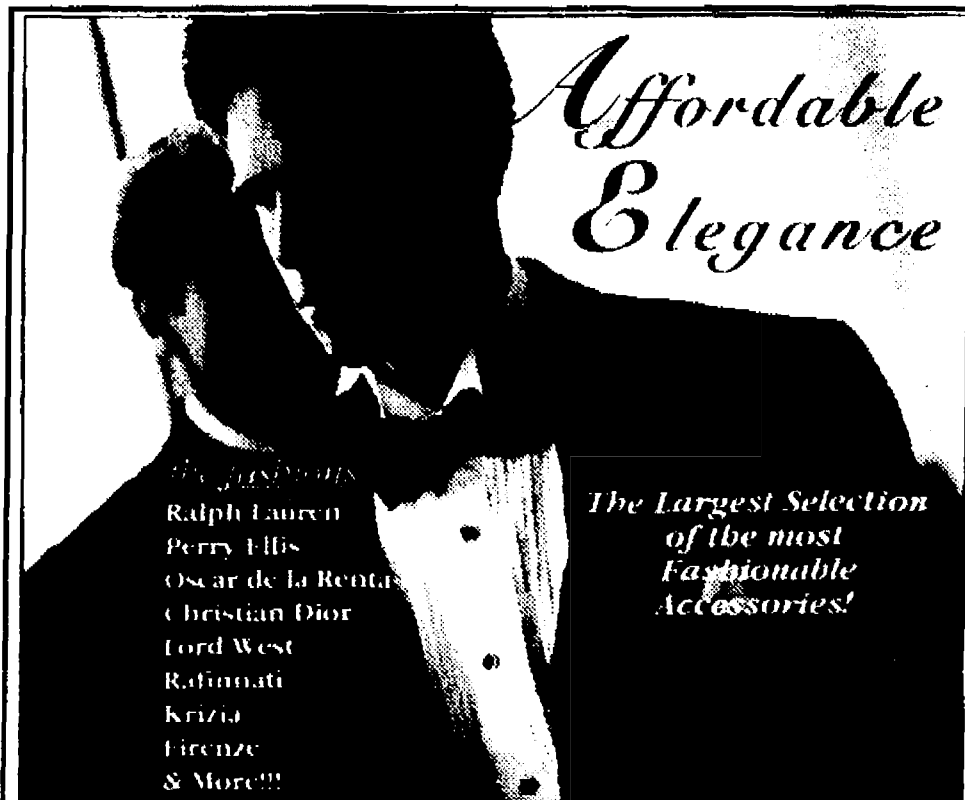
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# NOTES NORTHERN

Section B Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday April 18, 1996

## More than just *Music* in the making

History in the making? Director Dennis Ormsbee said the number of Grayling High School students receiving ones at state solo/ensemble in St. Ignace on March 23 could be one for the record books.

"I think that its, at least in the history of my teaching, the largest number of ones ever achieved by one school at the state solo/ensemble," said Ormsbee. Three of the students passed proficiency three, which means they have received ones at solo/ensemble all four years of their high school careers. Those students were seniors Nick Szajner, Nikki Siwula and Trisha Ormsbee.

Szajner performed a tenor saxophone solo, an alto saxophone solo and was a member of a quintet with Siwula, Ormsbee, Clark Wilcox and Jessica Scott. Szajner received ones for all of his performances. Siwula performed an oboe solo and was also a member of the quintet. She too received ones for both pieces. Ormsbee performed a bassoon solo, a bassoon duet with Julia McAnallen, and was a member of the quintet. She too received ones for all performances.

To pass proficiency three, the students are required to do more than just perform their prepared solo or ensemble piece. The students must know all 12 major and all 12 minor scales, as well as three chromatic scales. The judge will request them to play five of those scales. The students are also required to perform sight reading.

Sight reading is performing a piece of music they have never seen before. The students are allowed to sing or hum their way through the piece be-



fore being required to play it. The student hums the piece, while going through the motions on their instrument without actually playing. This gives the student a chance to note changes in key, tempo, and volume, as well as other changes. After the dry run, the student performs the piece for

the judge.

In addition to those three students achievements, percussionist Sarah Medler, senior, passed proficiency two, the highest rating at state for any percussionist in the history of Grayling High School. Medler performed a xylophone solo and a timpani solo at

the state solo/ensemble. She received a one for the xylophone solo and a two for the timpani solo.

Five members of the band were chosen for state honors band. Those students were Pat Lamie, clarinet; Nick Szajner, saxophone; Trisha Ormsbee, bassoon; Jessica Scott, flute; and Nikki

Siwula, oboe. Scott, Siwula and Szajner were selected to audition for solo performances in the honors band.

Freshman Ryan Gaffke received a one for his saxophone solo. Ann Becks, junior, received a one for her flute solo. Jessie Becks, freshman, received a one for her flute solo and a one for

her flute duet with freshman Brandy Plutko. Plutko also received a one for her bari saxophone solo.

Colleen Dale, sophomore, received a one for her clarinet solo. Junior Pat Lamie received a one for his clarinet solo. Heidie Wallace and Jessica Weaver, both freshmen, received a two for their clarinet duet. Natalie Kent, freshman, received a one for her oboe solo.

Seniors Brion Davis and Jessica Wyss received a one for their clarinet duet. Davis also received a two for her clarinet solo. Becky Pilon, junior, received a two for her clarinet solo.

Junior Jessica Scott received ones for her piccolo solo and her flute solo. Scott was also a member of the Michigan State Honors symphonic band and woodwind quintet in January. Scott was selected for the honors band through a taped audition.

Three members of the band have also been selected to perform at the national convention of the American School Band Directors Association (ASBDA) in June at the Holiday Inn in Dearborn. Jessica Scott, Trisha Ormsbee and Nick Szajner were honored with the selection.

The selection for the ASBDA band is a very exclusive process. Only students of member directors are eligible to be selected. A band director can only become a member of ASBDA by nomination. After the nomination, three member directors listen to performances of the nominated director's band.

The ASBDA concert will be June 26, at 1 p.m. in the Dearborn Holiday Inn's Fairlane Conference Center.



Jessie Becks



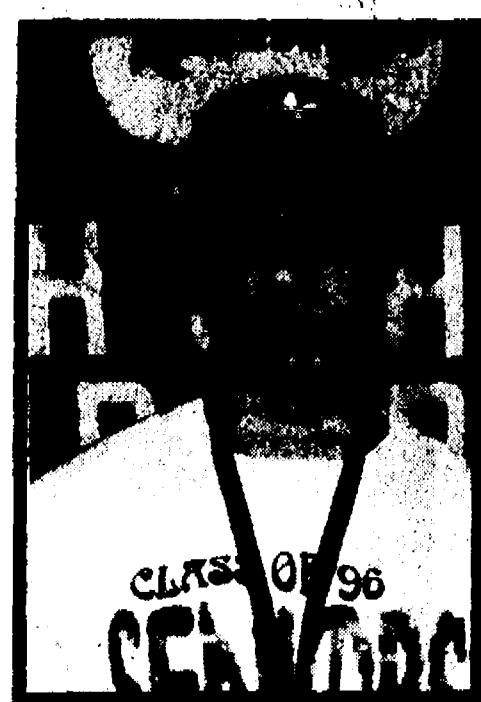
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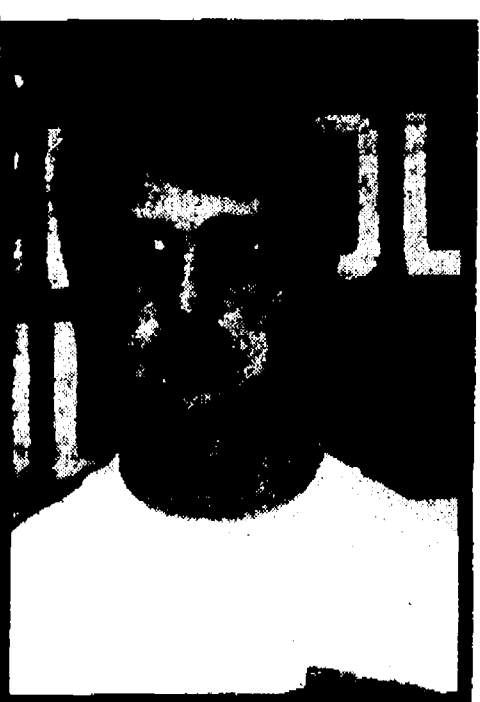
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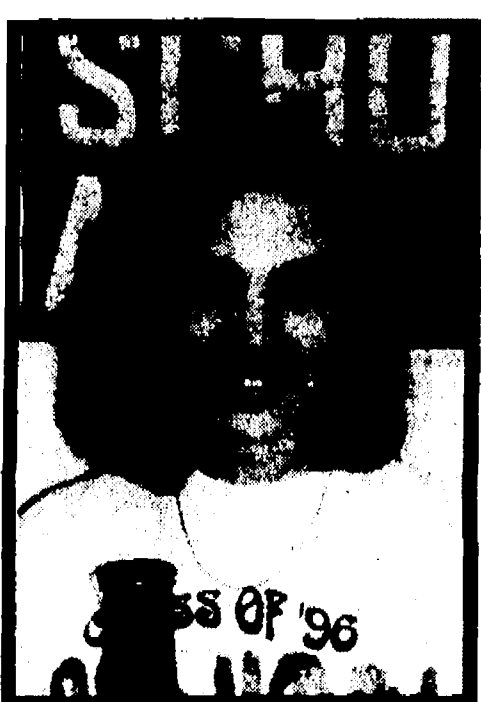
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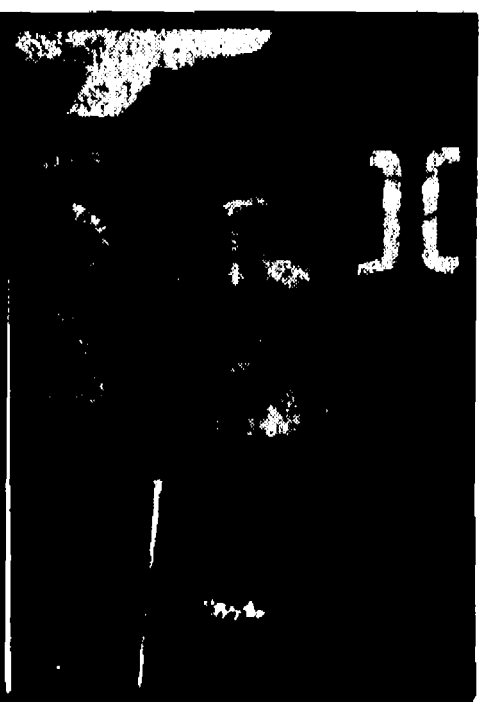
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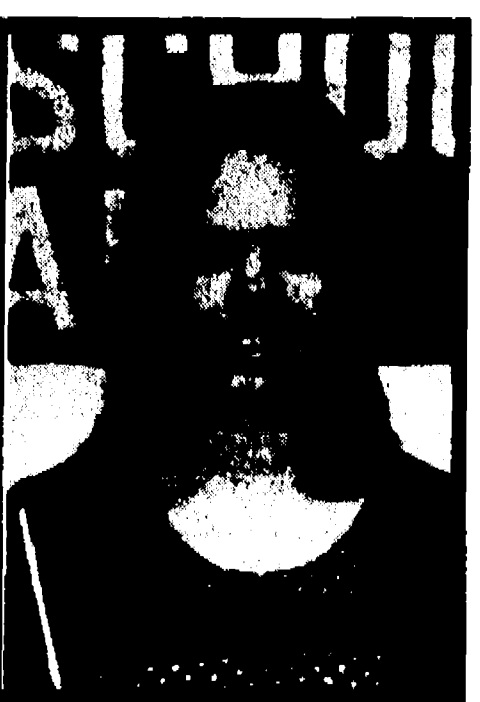
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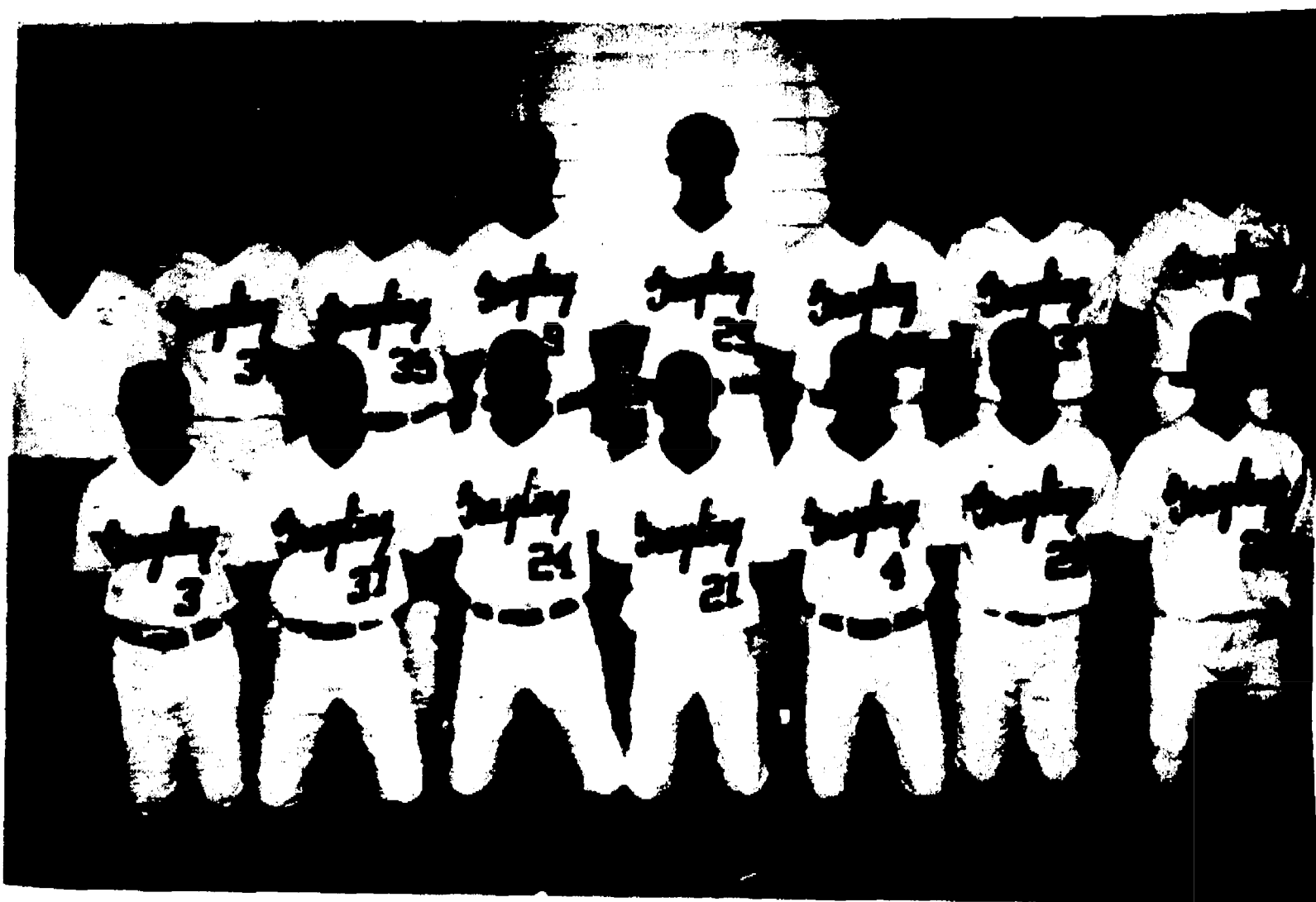
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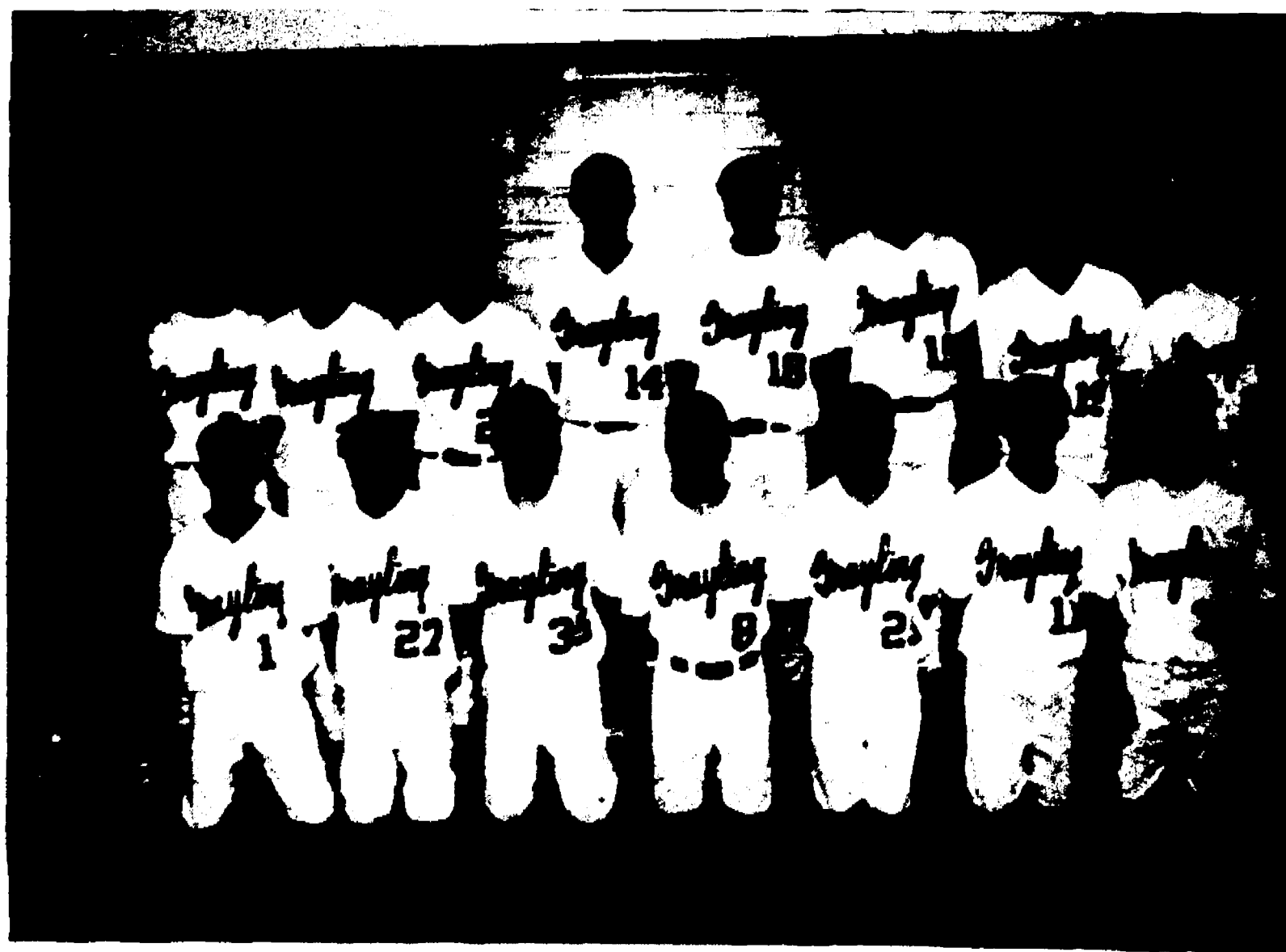
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# GHS SPRING 1996

## SUPPORTING THE SPRING GRAYLING



**GHS VARSITY BASEBALL**—Back row (left to right), Coach Fred Wolcott, Brad Larm, Josh Schoen, Jason Thompson, Mike Knight, Scott Hartman, Eddie Baynham, Tim Anderson. Front row (left to right), Jason Hatfield, Ben Haskel, Justin Eddy, Travis Weaver, Andy Perrin, Jeff Hoffman, Aaron Perrin.



**GHS JV BASEBALL**—Back row (left to right), Coach Doug Simons, Kevin Jansen, Jeremey Millikin, Travis Huber, Adam Baynham, Brad Riner, Nick Harmer, Nate Beckwith, Tom Parrish. Front row (left to right), Jerry Roman, Travis Hulbert, Kyle Maples, Tony Reimer, Steve Corlew, Jason Potter, Raymond Pyle.

### Junior Varsity Baseball/Softball

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
April 11	Gaylord	Away	4:00
April 12	West Branch	Home	4:00
April 16	Roscommon	Away	4:00
April 18	Lake City	Away	4:30
April 19	Kalkaska	Home	4:30
April 23	Houghton Lake	Home	4:00
April 24	BC John Glenn	Away	4:00
April 26	Whittemore	Home	4:15
April 29	Roscommon	Home	4:00
May 3	Kalkaska	Away	4:30
May 7	Gaylord	Home	4:00
May 10	Lake City	Away	4:30
May 13	East Jordan	Home	4:30
May 17	Acona (SB only)	Away	4:15
May 21	Onaway (SB only)	Home	4:00

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# SPORTS CALENDAR

## HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAMS



**GHS GIRLS' VARSITY SOFTBALL**--Back row (left to right), Coach Marty Winkler, Jenny Wallace, Arica Burkett, Brooke Blaauw, Jenni Richardson, Jenny Wilkins. Front row (left to right), Nicki Osga, Renee Wesley, Onna Ingvarsson, Jessica St. Germain, Jessica Waite, Rebecca Shahan. Not pictured, Coach Gerry St. Germain.



**GHS GIRLS' JV SOFTBALL**--Back row (left to right), Coach Patricia Eilers, Shannon Papendick, Vickie Jensen, Crystal Pilon, Jean Zelek, Jamie Anderson, Leanna Mathews. Front row (left to right), Mandy Trudgeon, Julie McMann, Emily Weaver, Susan Sylvester, Sarah Bassett, Heather Mead.

### Varsity Baseball/Softball

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	PLACE
April 11	Gaylord	4:00	Home
April 12	West Branch	4:00	Away
April 16	Roscommon	4:00	Home
April 18	Lake City	4:30	Home
April 19	Kalkaska	4:30	Away
April 23	Houghton Lake	4:00	Away
April 24	BC John Glenn	4:00	Home
April 26	Whittemore	4:15	Away
April 29	Roscommon	4:00	Away
May 3	Kalkaska	4:30	Home
May 7	Gaylord	4:00	Away
May 10	Rogers City	4:15	Home
May 17	Alcona	4:15	Home
May 20	Elk Rapids	4:30	Home
May 24	Onaway	4:15	Away
May 28	East Jordan	4:30	Away

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# 1996 SPRING SPORTS

## GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR



### Track

#### DATE OPPONENT

April 11 Kalkaska  
April 15 Roscommon  
April 18 Rogers City (League)  
April 22 T. C. JV  
May 1 Charlevoix  
May 4 Kalkaska Inv.  
May 10 Sault St. Marie  
May 13 East Jordan Inv.  
May 17 Regionals  
May 21 Rogers City League Cham.  
May 28 Charlevoix Meet of Cham.  
June 1 State Finals

**GHS TRACK TEAM**--Back row (left to right), Brett Hopp, Steve Anderson, Josh Stabinski, Brett Black, Brian Jackson, Mike Marlich, Mick McClain, Joe Collen, Neil Jozsa. Next row (left to right), Eric Cain, Marty Kroell, Jeremy Colby, Chris Decker, Jared Medler, Evan Glicker, Tylor Ballor, David Sabin, Chris Kucharek. Next row (left to right), Melissa Ostwald, Joe Woiden, Mary Hibbard, Sara Eagen, Stephanie Wichert, Mary Dobry, Natalie Kent, Nicole Craigie, Jesse Hannum, Jamie McGuire, Amy Godlewski. Next row (left to right), Lindsay Voelker, Annie Becks, Susan Dedafoc, Brandy Plutko, Charlyann Pelton, Kristie Cadeau, Julia McAnallen. Front row (left to right), Manager David Starks, Jesse Becks, Jimmy Hannum, Coach Doniel Pummell, Brooke Ginther, Gordon Whitney, Manager Tiffany Craigie. Not pictured, Brandyn Noteware, Angie Floriano, Jennifer Kerr, Coach Keith Seybert.

### Boys Tennis

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
April 11	Elk Rapids	Away
April 16	Traverse City	Away
April 18	Rogers City	Home
April 19	Alpena	Away
April 23	Whittemore-P	Home
April 24	T. C. St. Francis	Away
April 29	Charlevoix	Away
May 3	Alpena	Home
May 6	Harbor Springs	Home
May 8	Traverse City	Home
May 10	Conference Meet	
May 14	Whittemore-P	Away
May 17	Regionals	



**GHSTENNISTEAM**--Back row (left to right), Manager Erin Mills, Jeremy Jones, Travis Beckett, Mike Harland, Ryan Gaffke, Justin Davis, Coach Tom Mills. Middle row (left to right), Chris Ramsey, Mike Winters, Shane Colby, Tristin Williams, Thomas Moua, Manager Chirs Floriano. Front row (left to right), Gordon Elsner, Manager Krista Alef, Travis Parkinson. Not pictured, John Moua, Jason Steele, Assistant Coach Lewis Madill.



**GHS GIRLS' GOLF**--Back row (left to right), Coach Brenda Tuskan, Nickie Rice, Jamie Evans, Manager Miguel Perez. Front row (left to right), Stacey Paulins, Brion Davis, Shilee Reed. Not pictured, Jamie Reed.

### Girls Golf

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
April 15	Traverse City/Alpena	Home	4:00
April 19	Central Mountcalm	Away	3:30
April 22	Midland H. S.	TBA	
April 24	Bay City Western	Away	4:00
April 26	Ludington Inv.	Away	9:30
April 29	Mt. Pleasant JV	Away	4:00
May 2	Bay City Western	Home	4:00
May 6	Traverse City (Elmbrook)	Away	4:00
May 9	Mt. Pleasant JV	Home	4:00
May 13	Alpena	Away	4:00
May 14	Mt. Pleasant JV	Away	9:00
May 17-18	Regional	TBA	TBA



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# Grayling Little League registration begins

The Grayling Little League will be accepting player registrations at Sylvester's in Grayling, from April 15 to 27, for the 1996 baseball/softball season. Youths with a league age of 8 to 15 years old are eligible to register. (League age is determined by the youth's age on July 31.) Players will be assigned to teams in the following divisions:

Senior league baseball, ages 13-15; senior league girls' softball, ages 13-15; major league baseball, ages 10-12; major league girls' softball, ages 9-12; minor league baseball, ages 8-10; major/minor league baseball (if possible) ages 9/10-12.

The player registration fee is \$25 per player or \$50 per family. Parents must provide a copy of their child's birth certificate and purchase player pants. Team draft night is currently scheduled for April 28, and player tryouts will be held at Millikin Field in Grayling, according to the following schedule:

Major league baseball, 12 noon to 2 p.m.; senior league baseball, 2-3 p.m.; girls' senior and major league softball, 3-4 p.m.

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I/We agree to return upon request the uniform and other equipment issued to my/our child in as good a condition as when received except for normal wear and tear.					
I/We will furnish a certified birth certificate of the above named candidate to League Officials.					
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Name of Family Hospitalization Plan: _____ School: _____					
Parent's Occupation: _____ President's Signature: _____					
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Dear Parents: The Grayling Little League will begin its 31st year as a non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to providing our children the opportunity to play baseball and softball. As we are a volunteer organization the league needs help from parents and others to operate. Therefore, the league would request each parent to volunteer for one of the activities which support our program. Please check the appropriate box and write the name of the volunteer parent:					
<input type="checkbox"/> COACH		<input type="checkbox"/> UMPIRE		<input type="checkbox"/> FUNDRAISING	
<input type="checkbox"/> CONCESSION STAND		<input type="checkbox"/> PRESS BOX/SCOREKEEPER		<input type="checkbox"/> FIELD MAINTENANCE	
One of the following board members will be contacting you when needed: Tom Haskel-President, Steve Anderson-Vice-President, John Juntilla-Secretary, Tom Trudgen-Treasurer, Dianne Tobin-Player Agent, Dee VanNuck-Fundraising, Dana Anderson-Concession Stands, Chris Gornick-Equipment, Bob Gornick-Umpires, Tom Ritter-Field Maintenance, Jim Tobin-Major League VP, Bruce Burkett-Minor League VP, Mike Scherer-Senior League VP, Bob McCurdy-Girls SB Major VP, S. Anderson-Girls Senior VP.					
PANTS: The league policy regarding pants is that parents will need to purchase player pants. Pants will be available at Sylvester's. Either new, sold by the store or used, sold by the league. Hats, shirts, and socks will be provided by the league.					
PLAYER DIVISIONS: Senior League Baseball (ages 13-15); Senior League Softball (ages 13-15); Major League Baseball (ages 10-12); Major League Softball (ages 9-12); Minor League Baseball (ages 8-9); Major/Minor League Baseball (ages 10-12). *If the number of youths can support a Major/Minor League the ages will be 9/10 to 12. If there is not a Major/Minor League the Minor League ages will be 8-9/10.					
SCHEDULE: Unless otherwise changed due to bad weather, the league will follow the general schedules listed below: 4-27-96 - Tryouts at Millikin Field (Major League ages 10-12 at 12 noon); Senior League ages 13-15 at 2 pm; Girls Softball ages 9-12 AND ages 13-15 at 3 pm. 5-13-96 - Opening day for Major and/or Minor Divisions; 4/28/96 - Draft night at 6 pm at the Holiday Inn; 5-20-96 - Opening day for Senior Divisions; 4-29-96 - Practices begin.					
QUESTIONS: Player registration call Dianne Tobin at 348-5361; Fundraising call Dee VanNuck at 348-3114; Concession Stands call Dana Anderson at 348-2299; Field Maintenance call Tom Ritter at 348-2694; other questions call Tom Haskel at 348-8722.					

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## Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

### Turkey Season Opens Next Monday!

Tax day has come and gone. Believe it or not it's still snowing and the lakes are all frozen. They will be for some time yet. With trout season less than two weeks away, look for a poor opener on the rivers and maybe not at all on the lakes. Some people have been asking about the smelt runs, but I have had no reports up north yet. I suspect it will be at least three weeks away.

Our first turkey season opens next Monday, so your first-season hunters get out and find some, and see if they might be answering your calls yet. I don't think we lost too many over the past winter, so the hunting should be fair.



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## Check out what's happening at Hanson Hill

Grayling Recreation Authority (G.R.A.) will host the First Annual Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run on Saturday, June 1, at Hanson Hills Recreation Area, three miles west of Grayling.

The Hanson Hills Recreation area offers a challenging course over hilly, sandy terrain through the beautiful wooded forest. The trail run will begin and end at Hanson Hills main lodge, and follows the cross-country trail marked yellow. It is 8.4 km, with mile splits each mile.

Each race participant will receive a pair of running socks and refreshments. Awards will be given to the first,

second and third place finishers in each age classification. Computer scoring is provided through the generosity of the Grayling Kiwanis Club.

The entry fee will be \$12 if you pre-register by May 24, and \$15 late registration. Late registration will be accepted from 8-9 a.m. on race day.

If you want to register or would like more information, call G.R.A. at 348-9266.

This is your chance to clean out some corner. The G.R.A. is sponsoring a sports equipment swap on Saturday, April 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Hanson Hills main lodge. Anyone may

bring their used sports equipment on Friday, April 26, from 6-8 p.m. Any sports equipment in good condition will be accepted, however, no downhill, cross-country ski equipment, weapons or firearms will be accepted. All participants may pick up their unsold items and money after the sale, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Fifteen percent of all sales will benefit the G.R.A.

G.R.A. is asking for volunteers to help clean up Hanson Hills Recreation Area on Saturday, May 4, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. They plan to pick up debris left from the winter, paint some items, and work on the softball field. Lunch will be provided by Century 21 Real Estate.

## FOOTNOTES FROM THE HILLS

### Grayling Recreation Authority News

By Cindy Olson

#### Breakfast With The Easter Bunny and Easter Egg Hunt

Great food and great fun was had by 200 area youth at our Breakfast with the Easter Bunny and Easter Egg Hunt. Hanson Hills Community

#### Clean-up

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The sale will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 27. All participants may pick up their unsold items and money after the sale from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Fifteen percent of all sales will benefit Grayling Recreation Authority.

#### Kite Day

Saturday, May 11.  
Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run  
June 1, beginning at Hanson Hills. This trail run is 8.4 km through Hanson Hills' beautiful, hilly terrain. Souvenirs and refreshments will be available. \$12 pre-registration, \$15 on race day. We need volunteers. For more

information, contact Cindy Olson at 348-9266.

#### Other Stuff

April 19: Early registration deadline for youth and adult softball.

April 24: Hanson Hills community clean-up.

April 27: Equipment Swap.

May 3: Youth softball begins. Early registration deadline for T-Ball.

May 4: Hanson Hills community clean-up.

May 6: Adult softball begins.

June 1: Hanson Hills Challenge trail run.

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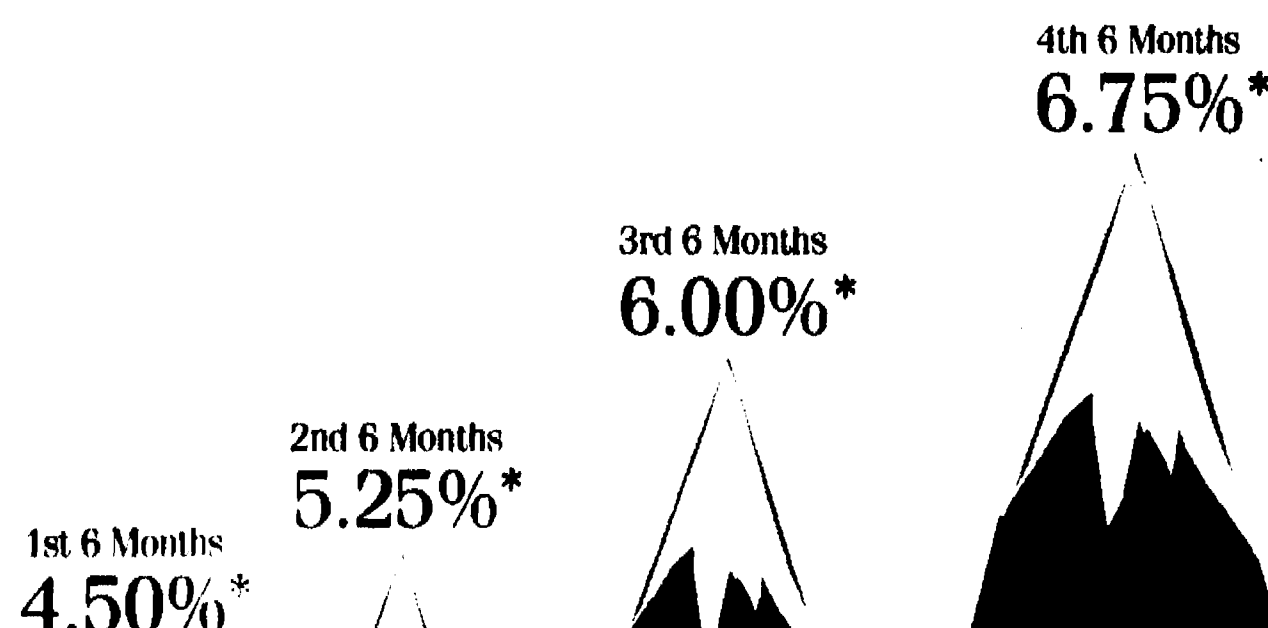
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## Lifting their way to a winning season

Off-season and summer preparation is the key to success for the Viking football team, according to Head Coach Rodney Patterson.

"Weights must be moved, miles must be run, and camps need to be attended," said Patterson.

To help raise money and demonstrate to the public the football team's determination and hard work six months before the start of the season, the football team hosted a Lift-a-thon.

Pictured below are scenes from the recent Lift-a-thon. Medals were awarded to the top three lifters for each category. The medals were given for the heaviest lift over the lifters body weight.

Freshman winners were Charles DeMoines, +55, Travis Beckett, +37, Travis Hulbert, +25. Sophomore winners were Joel Woidan, +71, Nate Niederer, +59, Jesse Hannum, +30. The juniors and seniors were combined. The top three lifters for that category were Dale Kniss, +77, Andy Perrin, +69, and Issac Tobin, +68.



## BOWLING LEAGUE

Recreation League		All Seasons Drywall	
Scheer Motors	36-24	Men's High Game: J. Heisel, 196, J. Robidson, 192, 191. Men's High Series: J. Heisel, 517, D. Canfield, 503, J. Robidson, 501.	20-36
Mickey Perez CPA	34-26	Women's High Game: B. Heisel, 191, M. Miller, 185, J. Hinds, S. France, 182. Women's High Series: S. France, 497, J. Hinds, 496, B. Heisel, 495.	
Fun-N-Sun Rental	33-27	Pioneer League	
Cornell	32-28	Aura Betty's	35-17
North Country R.V.	29.5-30.5	Eagles	32-20
Glen's Market	27.5-32.5	Chemical Bank	31-21
Mark 8	27-33	Custom Interior	28-24
Peterson Saw Service	21-39	Millikin's	28-24
High Game: J. Michal, 221, N. Glasloe, 193, S. Hinds, 189. High Series: J. Michal, 525, C. Mead, 514, S. Rioux, 504.		Avalanche	19-33
Senior Citizen League		Mercy Hospital	19-33
Sylvester's	69-47	M&M Crafts	15-37
Toten's Body Shop	67.5-48.5	High Game: K. Loton, 193, J. Hinds, J. Harland, 192, D. Anthony, S. France, 190. High Series: S. France, 542, J. Hinds, 519, M. Miller, 488.	
Bucell's	64-52	Northwood League	
Cornell's	54-62	Final Standings	
Bayham	54-62	House of Cabinets	78-42
Flowers by Josie	54-62	Wakeley's Auto Parts	69-51
Century 21	52.5-63.5	Rich's Cycle Service	70.5-49.5
Larry & Joan's	49-67	Patti's Towne House	60.5-59.5
Men's High Game: H. Ingram, 211, G. Wolfe, 192, B. Dandy, 191. Men's High Series: H. Ingram, 540, G. Wolfe, 539, K. Harris, 524.		Millikin's	59-61
Women's High Game: D. Hall, 170, P. Harris, 166, D. Brantley, 161. Women's High Series: P. Harris, 453, R. Joyce, 443, J. Miller, 434.		Subway	54-66
American Mens League		Stitch-In-Time	49-71
McLennan Hardware	32-17	Pearls & Lace	40-80
Stitches by Sue	32-17	Congratulations to the first-place champs-- House of Cabinets. Roll-off for second place: Wakeley's Auto Parts, 2026, Rich's Cycle Service, 1962.	
BCI	27-22	National League	
Red Barn	27-22	Forrest Bros. Inc.	39
Rod's Auto Body	24-25	Moore's Automotive	33
Auto Parts	21-28	Badwater	31
Upper Lakes Tire	18-31	Breakers Steak House	31
Penton's Auto Service	15-34	House of Cabinets	29
High Game: M. Roshy, 232, K. Louchar, 223, D. Mansfield, 220. High Series: L. Davis, 615, M. Roshy, 564, P. Fastenau, 561.		Carquest	27
Sunday Night Mixed Doubles		City Environmental	26
Glen's Market	37.5-18.5	Owens & Grub	24
Us & Them	35-21	High Game: L. Heisel, 220, D. Canfield, 211, M. D'Amour, 208.	
CSI	30-26	High Series: M. D'Amour, 574, G. Wolfe, 567, L. Heisel, 554.	
Robidson Const.	29.5-26.5		
M.A.D.S.	25-31		
Mac's Drugs	24-32		
Computer Services	23-33		

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## Season opener for horse competition

**IT MUST BE SPRING**--Enthusiasts of barrel racing and other speed and action competition, gathered at Hawk Hill Farm on Sunday, April 14, for the season's first horse show.

Pictured (R) is Meaghan Thomas riding "Pal". Directly below is Amanda Love on "Cora Belle," and at the bottom is Hawk Hill Farm owner Geri Olson on "Two Jet Anti."

Several dozen riders showed up from around northern Michigan, to compete using 4-H rules.



## 1996 T-ball information

Registration for 6-7 year olds for the 1996 4-H T-ball season, has begun. 4-H will take registrations until Wednesday, May 15. To play, your child must be 6 before July 31, and may not turn 8 before Aug. 1.

All games will be played on Wednesdays beginning at 6:30 p.m., with the first game beginning on May 29. The last game and awards will be held on July 10, with no game the week of July 4.

The registration fee is \$3 if no shirt or cap are needed, and \$8 if you need a shirt and cap. To register, stop by the Crawford County Extension office located in the basement of the courthouse. For more information, or if you are interested in coaching, contact the 4-H office at 348-2841, ext. 264.



## Attention Wednesday golf league

The organizational meeting of the Wednesday morning ladies auxiliary golf league will meet on April 22, at 7 p.m. at the clubhouse, and not on April 29 as printed in the schedule.

The first day of golf will be on May 1, weather permitting, and will be a fun day.

For more information, call Pat Jackman, 348-7150.

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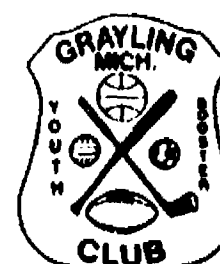
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## Secretary of State launches challenge

Secretary of State Candice S. Miller, recently announced the Great State Plate Challenge, a design contest that will run throughout the month of May, to select a license plate design that symbolizes the "Beauty of Michigan."

The challenge, which is open to all Michigan residents, is being sponsored by the Secretary of State's office, the Michigan Travel Bureau, along with three well-known Michigan-based companies: Farmer Jack, Kmart and Spartan Stores, Inc.

"It is time for a license plate that symbolizes the beauty of Michigan," Secretary Miller explained. "I can think of no better group of people to help us design it than Michigan residents."

"Beauty is in the eye of the beholder and that is why we are inviting anyone and everyone who has an opinion about what makes Michigan the most beautiful state in the nation to submit a design," Secretary Miller added.

The Great State Plate Challenge begins May 1, when official entry forms will be available at all Michigan Farmer Jack, Kmart and Spartan stores. Entry forms may also be obtained by sending a self-addressed envelope to: Great State Plate Challenge, Michigan Department of State, 430 W. Allegan, Lansing, MI 48918-1195. Entry forms will not be available at Secretary of State branch offices.

According to Michigan's chief motor vehicle administrator, the challenge is open to Michigan residents of all ages, with contestants under age 18 needing the signature of a parent or guardian. Entries must be submitted on official entry forms provided by Farmer Jack, Kmart and Spartan stores. Designs submitted at random to the Secretary of State's office prior to May must be resubmitted on an official entry form.

All completed entries must be returned to the address listed on the entry form. Secretary of State branch offices, Farmer Jack, Kmart and Spartan stores cannot accept completed entry forms.

Rules require that contestants use no more than four colors (in addition to hues of those colors) and that designs or images at or near the letters and numbers on the license plate be subdued so the letters and numbers can be read from any distance. The color of the letters and numbers must contrast with a light background.

Qualifying entries will be judged by Secretary of State employees, with 150 of the best designs judged by a panel of "celebrity judges," that will be announced in May.

The celebrity panel will select 12 semi-finalists, each of whom will be given a \$250 gift certificate to the store where their entry form was obtained. The Grand Prize winner will be selected from among the semi-finalists. In addition to the privilege of having his or her design appear on the new Michigan license plate, the winner will receive a 6-day Grand Vacation for a family of four, or two adults. The vacation, compliments of the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids, the Grand Traverse Resort in Acme and the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, features a 2-night stay at each hotel.

Winners will be announced in the fall.

Plans call for the new license plate to go on sale Jan. 2, 1997, and will be sold as an option to the blue and white standard plate for a fee of \$5.

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## Grayling Ford accepting spent auto batteries

Ford and Lincoln-Mercury dealers in Grayling want spent, lead-acid automotive batteries. In fact, they'll give customers a free tree seedling in exchange for those batteries.

It is estimated that nearly six million scrap batteries are being stored in garages, sheds, backyards and elsewhere in cities all across the country. Ford and Lincoln-Mercury dealerships are doing their part to clean up the environment and recycle those batteries by participating in Ford's sixth annual Motorcraft Battery Earth Day Recycling Drive between April 15-23. During these dates, dealerships will give a free tree seedling to customers who bring a scrap lead-acid automotive battery in for recycling.

The program is sponsored by Motorcraft and participating Motorcraft Distributors, and Ford and Lincoln-Mercury dealers in recognition of Earth Day and to support the goals of the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD), a private, non-profit organization that promotes the conservation, orderly development and wise use of the nation's natural resources.

"About 95 percent of a spent lead-acid battery can be recycled," explained Pat Ward, product strategy manager for Ford's Customer Service Division. "Through our Earth Day efforts and our Motorcraft Servicing Battery Distributor program, we have helped raise the lead-acid battery recycling rate from 75 percent in 1989,

to more than 94 percent today. We hope to someday reach 100 percent."

"The NACD admires Motorcraft's efforts to keep scrap lead-acid batteries out of landfills and the environment, by encouraging recycling," said Jerry Vap, NACD's president. "A number of potential health and environmental hazards can be eliminated through recycling of lead-acid batteries. Many people may be unaware of the dangers posed by storing spent lead-acid batteries in their garage or home, and programs like this help eliminate these risks by giving people the incentive they need to recycle their batteries."

The National Association of Conservation Districts represents nearly 3,000 conservation districts throughout the United States and its protectorates. Conservation districts are local governmental subdivisions established under state law to carry out a program for the conservation, use, and development of soil, water, and related resources. The tree seedlings used in Motorcraft's 1996 Earth Day Battery Recycling program are accompanied by a NACD information brochure.

Motorcraft is the trade name under which Ford Customer Service Division sells lead-acid batteries, spark plugs, filters and other replacement vehicle parts. In 1990, the division established the Motorcraft Servicing Battery Distributor (SBD) program to encourage the proper handling, storage, collection, and recycling of spent lead-acid batteries. Since then, Motorcraft SBDs have collected more than 8,000 tons of lead for recycling.

Grayling area residents who wish to drop off batteries at Grayling Ford Sales may do so during regular business hours, April 15-23. The dealership is located at 208 S. James Street in Grayling.

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A new law, signed March 29, increases the annual earnings limit from \$11,520 in 1996, and gradually raises it to \$30,000 in 2002. In 1997, the limit will be \$13,500; 1998, \$14,500; 1999, \$15,500; 2000, \$17,000; 2001, \$25,000; 2002, \$30,000. After 2002, the annual exempt amount will be indexed to growth in average wages.

The new law does not change the earnings limit for workers who are age 62, but under age 65. That limit is \$8,280 in 1996, and will increase in future years with increases in average wages, as under present law.

Only your earnings are affected by Social Security's earnings limits. The law does not count non-work income such as investments, interest, pensions, annuities, capital gains, and other income not resulting from current work.

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Michigan Educational Assessment Program Oct. 1995

PERCENT OF STUDENTS BY OVERALL PERFORMANCE

PERCENT OF STUDENTS BY OVERALL PERFORMANCE									
SD 72 COOR INTERMEDIATE S/D		GRADE FOUR				GRADE SEVEN			
DISTRICT NAME		OVERALL PERFORMANCE			NO. OF PUPILS	OVERALL PERFORMANCE			NO. OF PUPILS
		SAT.	MOD.	LOW		SAT.	MOD.	LOW	
20015 Crawford AuSable Schools	Math 1995	42.0	36.5	21.5	181	75.8	28.8	4.2	148
	Read 1995	19.3	42.8	38.7	181	53.9	33.5	12.6	147
68030 Fairview Area School Dist	Math 1995	54.5	20.5	25.0	44	54.4	24.6	21.1	57
	Read 1995	43.2	47.7	9.1	44	42.1	28.1	29.8	57
72010 Gerrick Higgins School District	Math 1995	53.8	29.5	16.7	132	33.3	40.1	26.5	147
	Read 1995	37.1	34.6	28.8	132	35.1	33.1	31.8	148
72070 Houghton Lake Community Schools	Math 1995	51.3	29.4	19.4	160	58.2	28.5	13.3	158
	Read 1995	37.5	38.8	23.0	160	31.4	42.8	25.8	159
68010 Mio AuSable School	Math 1995	61.8	27.6	18.5	76	43.2	40.3	14.5	62
	Read 1995	49.3	31.5	19.2	73	39.7	34.9	25.4	63
45045 West Branch River City Area School	Math 1995	62.8	26.5	10.7	196	59.1	33.8	7.9	215
	Read 1995	53.1	29.6	17.3	196	41.4	37.2	21.4	215
ISD Summary	Math 1995	53.8	29.7	16.7	799	56.1	38.9	13.0	807
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Engaged?



Let us help make your wedding a fantasy come true with beautiful invitations and accessories for a personal expression of your love.

**BRIDE & GROOM**  
\*Orders usually complete within 2 weeks

**Crawford County Avalanche**  
102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling (517) 348-8811

## Upcoming Events

at HANSON HILLS - April 26 - 27

Sports Equipment Swap

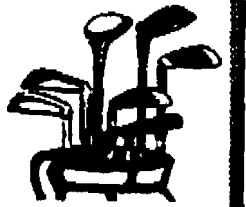
Hanson Hills Main Lodge

Bring your used equipment on Friday night, April 26 from 6 - 8 pm



Sale 10 am - 2 pm • Saturday April 27

15% of all sales will go to Grayling Recreation Authority



Please No Downhill or X-Country Skis

Clean out your garage and attics and come join us!



## Last call for singers and dancers

If you have been giving some consideration to joining the most exciting group of senior citizens in northern Michigan, but have been putting it off, don't delay any longer. Senior citizens of the Grayling area are about to go into the final phase of rehearsals for their fifth annual production of the "Milltown Follies." This 2-hour show filled to the brim with singing, dancing and plenty of

laughs, is scheduled for performance on May 17 and 18. The performance will take place in the Grayling High School auditorium and tickets are presently on sale.

In Grayling, tickets can be purchased at Mac's Drug Store or by mailing to The Milltown Follies, P.O. Box 256, Grayling, MI 49738, or by phone to (517) 348-2268.

The "Milltown Follies" is especially

interested in anyone who is a ballroom dancer. If you are a ballroom dancer and would be willing to dance in the show, call show director Howard Taylor at 800-624-0221. In addition to the ballroom dancers, the "Follies" still has plenty of room for people who just like to sing and enjoy a good time. Rehearsals for singing are held at Michelson Memorial Church every Thursday at 3:30 p.m. Just stop on in and see what's going on.

## We can save you money and time!

### Look at the services and conveniences we offer

- FREE Professional advice on all your health needs.
- FREE drug allergy screening
- Computerized records for your tax and insurance purposes.
- Drug information leaflet - a computerized personal advisory leaflet that gives you valuable information on: Proper use of drugs Methods of administration • Potential side effects Proper storage, etc.



We are dedicated to make sure you get the right price on all your prescriptions with the best possible service! Stop by and see our manager **Mary Lampinen**

## 3 ways to save money

1. Low competitive rates
2. Complete line of generics
3. All major third-party plans accepted

## 2 ways to save time

1. Quick Service, if you wait for it
2. Drop off prescription, do your grocery shopping, then pick up your prescription

### It's easy to transfer your Prescriptions!

1. Bring in your bottle and we do the rest
2. Get a new prescription from your doctor and bring them in.

### Conveniently located

in Glen's Market of Grayling

Pharmacy Hours: Monday - Saturday 9 am to 6 pm, Closed Sunday (517) 348-5335



## DISCOVER THE ARTS

# Juried Fine Art & Craft Show

at Grayling High School

Saturday, April 20, 1996 • 10 am - 4 pm

## Fine Arts, Crafts, Entertainment, Refreshments (Lunch Served) Door Prizes

## 8:00 pm - Lansing Civic Orchestra Boston Pops Style Concert Joseph Stripe Auditorium

\*\* Free Gift To First 100 Attendees At Promotions Booth \*\*

Special Price Tickets Available at the Craft Show

Sponsored by Crawford AuSable Community Education



## LEGAL ACTION

### LEGAL NOTICE

To The Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

State of Michigan, County of Crawford, Township of Lovells.  
Lots 279-287, Warblers Hideaway No. 2, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 17, Crawford County Records.

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Amount necessary to redeem, \$761.07 taxes for 1992.

Signed: Bruce and Patrice Sommers  
17401 Mahrie  
Manchester, MI 48158

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### LEGAL NOTICE

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State of Michigan, County of Crawford, Township of Lovells.  
Lots 277-278, Warblers Hideaway No. 2, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 17, Crawford County Records.

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Amount necessary to redeem, \$709.15 taxes for 1992.

Signed: Bruce and Patrice Sommers  
17401 Mahrie  
Manchester, MI 48158

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## Once in a lifetime experience!



Seven-year-old Jacob Morris of Caro, served as a ball boy at the Detroit Pistons game against the Philadelphia 76ers on Wednesday, April 10. Jacob is the son of Lynn Morris and the grandson of Jim and Joyce Kolka of Grayling.

## Health Dept. sets clinics

District Health Department No. 1 has scheduled the following clinics at the Grayling office. Appointments are recommended or required for all clinics. Call 348-7800 for information on these clinics and our Environmental Health Services.

Call for an appointment:  
Immunization Clinic: May 1, 2, 8 and 9.  
Family Planning: May 6, 14, 20 and 28.  
Medicaid Screening: None this month.  
Premarital Class: May 15.

Optional/Confidential HIV/AIDS testing: May 15.  
WIC, Supplemental Food Program for pregnant women, infants and children: May 8, 9, 15, 23 and 29.

WIC—Frederic Satellite Clinic: May 10.  
Maternal Support Service for Pregnant Women: Call for information any day.

### NOTICE Billman Road Residents Beaver Creek Township

Per PA 188 of 1954, there will be a special hearing held on April 19, 1996, at the Township Hall at 7 pm, to receive written comments and objects in regards to improving and creating a special assessment district in the first mile of Billman Road.

Irene Schultes,  
Supervisor

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Workforce Development Board of Northeast Michigan Consortium has prepared the final Title IIA plan for program year 1996.

The following is a summary of the planned activities for the target groups that are eligible under the Job Training Partnership Act:

Total IIA program funds planned for PY96: \$513,735

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|---|-----------|
| 1. Classroom training in vocational skill areas:                                | \$162,500 |
| 2. On-the-job training in the private sector:                                   | 65,600    |
| 3. Less-than-class size training  | 1,200     |
| 4. Support services for program participants:                                   | 116,000   |
| 5. Intake, counseling, job placement and other employment development services: | 168,435   |

A copy of the Plan is available at Northeast Michigan Consortium, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765. In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), the information contained in this public notice will be made available in alternative format (large type, audio tape, etc.) upon special request. Please address questions or comments to Edie Skroch, Department Assistant.

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### GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Tuesday, April 30, 1996, beginning at 7 pm, in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following request.

Case #96-3C: Cheryl and Mark Ruley, petitioners.  
2550 M-72 West  
Grayling, MI 49738

Property Code: 20-041-010-012-020-00  
Location: 2550 M-72 West (east of Grayling)  
Section 10, T26N, R3W.

A request for a Conditional Use Permit to allow as an In-Home Occupation the production and sale of items crafted by the owner. Specializing in needlework and seasonal items.

Case file, zoning ordinance and maps are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall, during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

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### GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BID REQUESTS

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP will be accepting bids for the following services beginning immediately.

1. Lawn-mowing (& raking if necessary) to be performed once every ten (10) days beginning this Spring through the Fall. Mower(s) & gasoline to be provided by the bidder.

2. Window cleaning, inside and out, this Spring and next Fall. Ladders and cleaning supplies to be provided by the bidder.

3. Annual Carpet Cleaning - Spring, 1996. Cleaning of approximately 4,000 sq. ft. of wool carpeting. The carpet cleaning must be done on a weekend to limit interruptions to business operations.

Bidders are required to submit proof of insurance along with their bids.

Bidding will close at 4:30 pm on Monday, May 7, 1996, and bids will be considered by the Grayling Township Board at its regular board meeting on May 14, 1996.

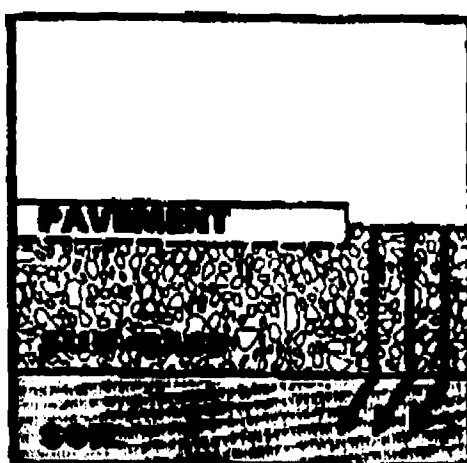
Bids should be delivered to the township hall or faxed to (517) 348-6713 or mailed to, Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738.

The Grayling Township Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. If further information is required, please stop at the township hall or telephone (517) 348-4361.

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## The birth of a pothole

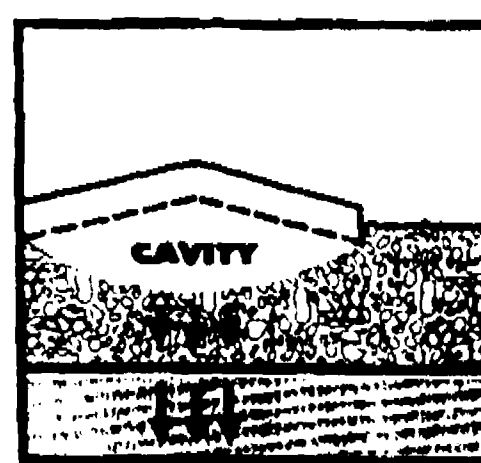
This graphic, supplied by MDOT, shows how the forces of nature create potholes.



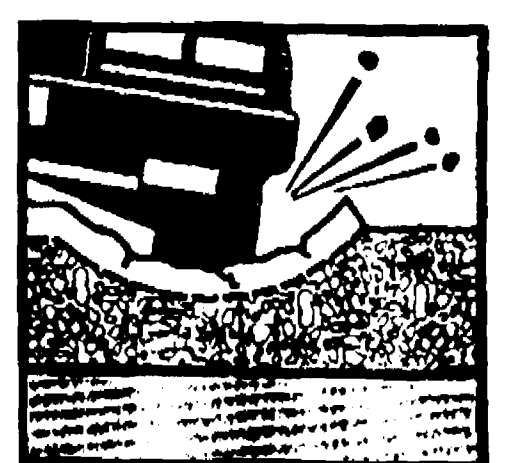
Potholes begin after snow or rain seeps in to the soil below the road surface.



The moisture freezes when temperature drops below freezing, causing the ground to expand, rise and push the pavement up.



As temperature rises, the ground returns to normal level before the pavement does, creating a cavity, or pocket between the ground and the pavement.



When cars and trucks drive over the cavity, the surface cracks and falls into the hollow space. Thus, another pothole is born.

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has been made by Thomas H.

Stamply and Penny S. Stamply, as Mortgagee, to Grayling State Bank, as Mortgagee, on a Mortgage dated October 11, 1991, and recorded on October 15, 1991 at Liber 331, Pages 620-623 of the Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of March 20, 1996 the sum of \$20,892.01 in principal and \$907.29 interest; no legal or equitable proceedings having been instituted to

recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the Mortgage, and the power of sale in the Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of the default.

Notice is now given that on WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1996, AT 11:00 A.M. at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on the Mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorneys fee as provided by law and in the Mortgage, the land and premises mentioned and described in the Mortgage as follows:

All that part of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 15, Town 26 North, range 2 West, lying North of M-72, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of the sale (MSA 21A.3240 (8)). Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated: 3/27/96

David R. Sabin, P.C.

Attorney for Mortgagee

115 Michigan Avenue

Grayling, Michigan 49738

(517) 348-5588

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Manchester, MI 48158

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The Workforce Development Board of Northeast Michigan Consortium has prepared the final Title III (EDWAAA) plan for program year 1996.

The following is a summary of the planned activities for the target group that are eligible under the Job Training Partnership Act:

Total EDWAAA program funds planned for PY96: \$345,274

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|---|-----------|
| 1. Retraining Services: Eligible dislocated workers will be retrained in a vocational program in a classroom setting, or through on-the-job training in the private sector. | \$129,225 |
| 2. Basic Readjustment: Intake, counseling, job placement and other employment development services:   | \$153,456 |
| 3. Support Services & Needs Related Payments: Program participants will be provided ancillary services as needed such as child care or transportation allowances.           | \$62,593  |

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### NOTICE

Sealed bids will be accepted by the Crawford AuSable School District for the removal of the buildings/structures situated on the property located at 405 Chestnut Street and 406 Spruce Street, Grayling. The bids must be received on or before 4 pm, April 30, 1996, at 403 E. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738. The conditions of bid are available at the same address.

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### BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP BIDS WANTED FOR

- Assessor Level I or above
- Caretaker for Hall/Grounds
- Snowplowing 96-97

Job descriptions may be obtained from Clerk (258-4359). Township reserves the right to accept or reject all bids.

Sealed bids must be received before the May 7 Board meeting.

Carol Rosenberg, Clerk  
1794 W. Bear Lake Rd. NE  
Kalkaska, MI 49846

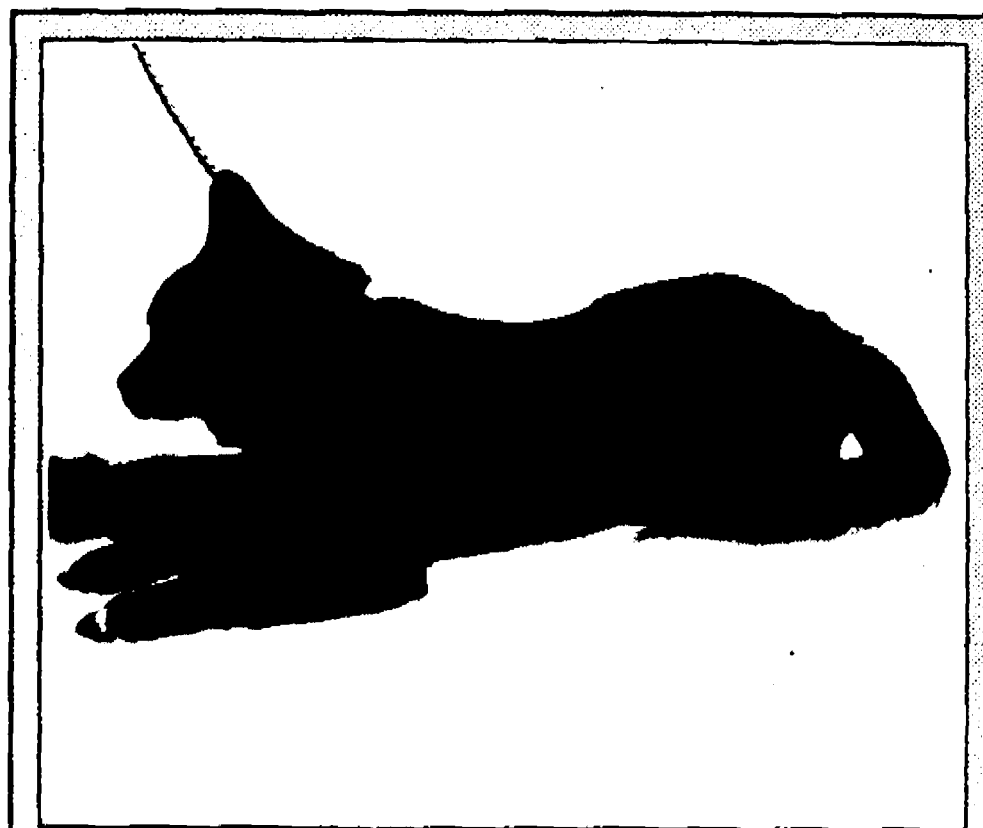
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# FACTS AND FEATURES

## YOUR HOROSCOPE

- Forecast For: April 21 -27, 1996**
- ARIES**  
March 21-April 19 Negotiate with peers before issuing ultimatum. Compromise if at all possible. Listen to all sides.
- TAURUS**  
April 20 - May 20 Some things cannot be rushed...and love is one of them. Your time will come. You just need to be patient.
- GEMINI**  
May 21 - June20 If you want to gain someone's support, you will need to be more accommodating-don't "brown-nose", just be indulgent.
- CANCER**  
June 21 - July 22 Mystery is solved! Your efforts to obtain classified knowledge have paid off. Use this information carefully.
- LEO**  
July 23 - Aug 22 Try not to be so judgmental. Remember that others may also be judging you!
- VIRGO**  
Aug 23 - Sept 22 If something sounds too good to be true, then it probably is. Make no limited commitments.
- LIBRA**  
Sept 23 - Oct 22 Love is blind, but you are not. Don't make the same mistake twice. Beware of selfish interests.
- SCORPIO**  
Oct 23 - Nov 21 If you think you are being taken for granted, talk candidly with your supervisor. Think through your priorities.
- SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov 22 - Dec 21 Good management skills will be required to complete current assignment on time. Be diligent.
- CAPRICORN**  
Dec 22 - Jan 19 A surprise visit from an out-of-towner nets emotional rewards. Splurge a little and have some fun.
- AQUARIUS**  
Jan 20 - Feb 18 Your financial limitations may be broadened by increasing your income. Look for part-time work.
- PISCES**  
Feb 19 - March 20 Do not overlook health-care issues. Have your eyes examined, teeth cleaned and a thorough physical checkup.



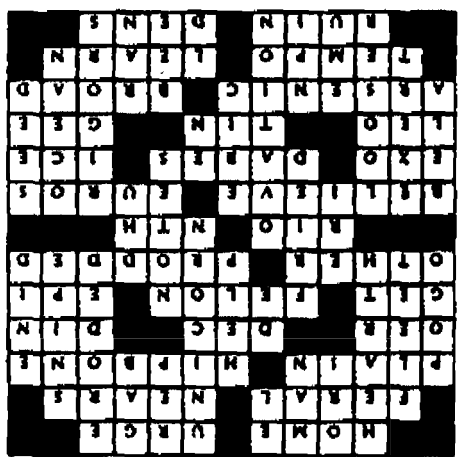
**THIS DOG NEEDS A HOME--This spitz (?) mix is approximately six months old, is a female and appears to be housebroken. She should not get much bigger. If you would like to give her a home, or any of the other animals at the shelter, stop by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, or give them a call at 348-4117.**

## PET CARE TIPS

Cats do not need to go outdoors, advises the Humane Society of the United States. While it is true that cats like to play, prowl and pounce, they can do it all indoors with their owner and a few toys--without being exposed to predators, disease, traps, poison and traffic. Indoor cats are healthier, happier and safer.

## WEEKEND CROSSWORD

### THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

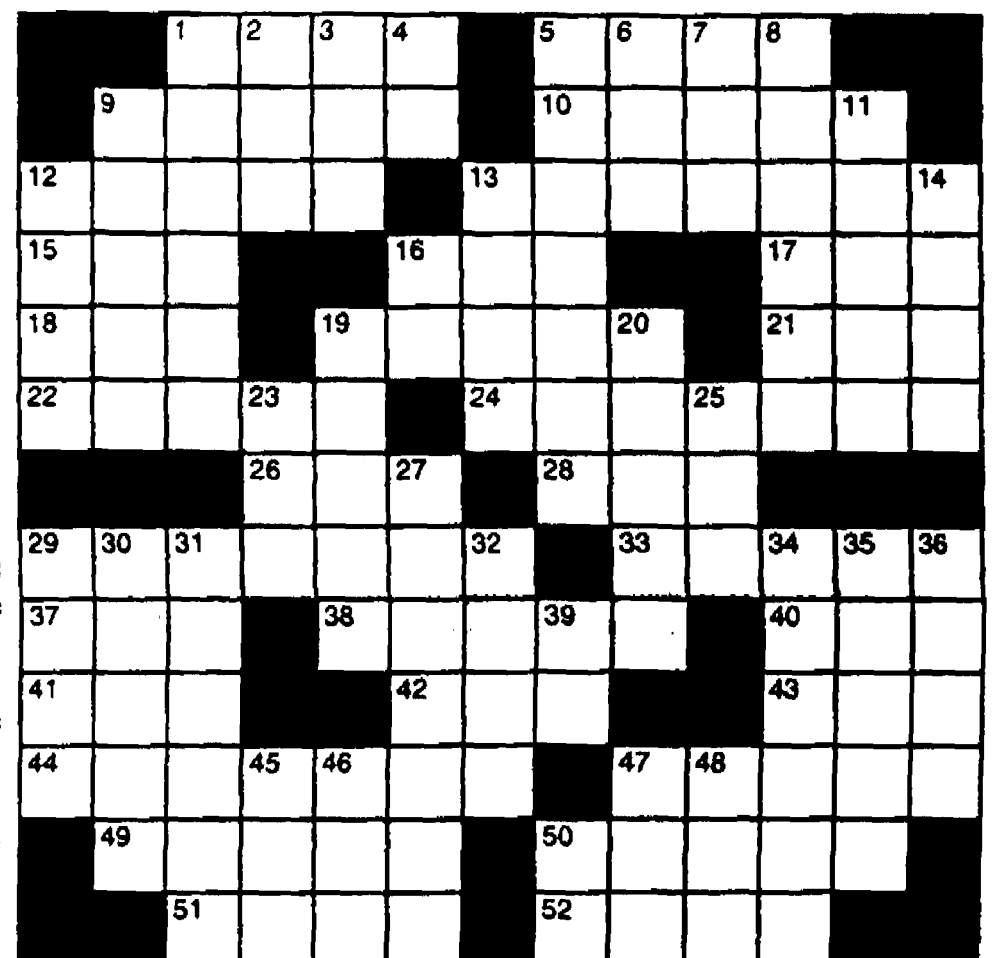


### ACROSS

- Domicile
- Encourage
- Savage
- Approaches
- Unadorned
- Innominate bone
- Over, poetic
- December, abbr.
- Noise
- Obtain
- Criminal
- Spire ornament
- Alternate
- Nudged
- River, Sp.
- Extreme degree
- Accept as true
- Wallaroo, pl.
- Outside, prefix
- Challenges
- Frozen dessert
- Constellation
- Can metal
- Horse command
- Poison
- Wide
- Pace
- Find out
- Destroy
- Lairs

### DOWN

- Fireside
- Boundary, comb. form
- Servant
- Elevated train
- Legendary animal
- Representative, abbr.
- Talk
- Abraded
- Swift
- Shore bird
- Cartoon animal
- SOS
- Arthurian lady
- Of, Sp.
- Breakfast egg, sometime
- Observes
- Assam silkworm
- 'Lady of the Lake' outlaw
- Applause
- Hungarian king
- Work with effort
- Freer
- Man's name
- Difficulties
- Sea
- Spore
- Print measure
- Australian bird
- New Providence Island, init.
- Busy insect
- Hurried
- Leo Durocher, init.



## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 years ago April 19, 1973

At their regular meeting last week, the city council appointed Maj. David "Skip" Hanson to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Paul Thomaon, who moved out of the city. The term of office will expire Jan. 1, 1974.

Grayling High School sophomores Ros Roe and Judy Konvicka decided to keep fit during Easter vacation. They started by bicycling around Higgins Lake Saturday. The trip totalled 25 miles and took the girls 3 1/2 hours, including refreshment breaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson returned to their Lake Margrethe home on April 9, from Leesburg, Florida, where they had spent the winter months. Enroute back, they visited at the homes of their sons and families, Robert E. Nelson in Pontiac, Richard K. Nelson in Lansing, and Roger C. Nelson in Hilliard, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Trudeau returned to their home at Lake Margrethe after having spent the past winter in Glendale, Arizona.

Ferris State College at Big Rapids, has honored 1,217 students for scholastic excellence during the winter quarter by naming them to the academic honors list. Among those students were William D. Gould, Michael J. McNamara and Debra K. Millard, all of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hill of Grayling, are the parents of a daughter, Tessa Marie, born on April 12, and weighed in at 7 pounds, 13 1/2 ounces.

Mrs. Connie Kaiser and daughter Jackie were guests on Sunday evening, April 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guenther Buegel of Grosse Pointe, in honor of Miss Dody Goodman, who is appearing at the Fisher Theater in Detroit with Miss Carol Channing in *Loreli*. Mrs. Kaiser and Dody have been friends since childhood, having attended school, and taking ballet lessons. On Wednesday, Connie and Jackie will return to Detroit to see *Loreli* as guests of Miss Goodman.

Eddie Harwood, Pat Kucharek and John Rasmussen are spending a few days in Detroit.

Advertised at the Black & White this week are: family-size Lady Kay potato chips, 59¢; Gold Crest ice cream, 59¢ a half gallon; semi-boneless, smoked hams, whole, 99¢ a pound; white bread, four loaves for \$1; and radishes and green onions, 10¢ a bag or bunch.

Bear Mountain Resort is offering a Friday special, all-you-can-eat fish

dinner, \$1.95, chicken dinner, \$2.69, and shrimp dinner, \$4.95; and on Saturday, an all-you-can-eat prime rib buffet for \$5.95.

### 46 years ago April 20, 1950

Work on several projects involved in the preparation of Camp Grayling for the 1950 field training encampment of the Michigan National Guard began late in March. In addition to the construction of over 100 concrete tent floors for living quarters and other projects, plans prepared jointly by the officers of the quartermaster general and the Acting USP&FO call for the construction of four large concrete floors for enlisted men's recreational tents.

On Saturday, April 15, Mrs. Eva Carlson of Grayling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson, became the bride of the Rev. Clare F. Olin, former pastor of the Gladwin Baptist Church.

Palms and white tapers in candlebrun furnished a pleasing background on Easter Sunday, April 9, in St. Mathews Lutheran Church, Garden City, when Miss Mary Louise Rolan became the bride of Dale L. Burns. Rev. Eugene Friedrich officiated at the double-ring candlelight ceremony.

The James E. Tobins broke ground Tuesday for their new home on the east side of Frederic.

Elder and Mrs. Roy Newberry and her mother, Mrs. Nettie Demary, returned Tuesday from Independence, Missouri, after attending the R.L.D.S. Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Hartman spent several days in Flint visiting friends and ordering their stock for their store.

A large crowd of over 80 residents turned out for the party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Babbitt, Saturday evening. They have moved to Morley. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Babbitt are moving into their house.

The children of Feldhauser school were certainly entertained on April 3, when Officer Russell Wright, conservation officer, showed them colored movie films of wildlife.

Less than one percent of the Lower Peninsula deer herd was lost through winter and spring starvation, the Conservation Department reports after conducting final, organized searches.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee and infant daughter spent last week in Plymouth visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bovee, and were present for their 25th wedding anniversary, an open house held on Easter Sunday.

Spring is here. A number of business places are re-decorating, among them Hunter's Dairy, the Grayling Restaurant and Hanson's Cafe, and Long's Market has been enlarged.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wolfe, who were here to do some work on their place in Beaver Creek, were in a freak accident on the lake road on Saturday around 6 p.m. Mrs. Wolfe, who was driving, said there was no apparent reason for the accident. One moment they were riding along, and the next their car had rolled over. The car was badly damaged but neither of the occupants received a scratch.

Roy Johnson of Frederic, left Tuesday to sail aboard the Steamer Albert E. Heckin.

Mrs. Julia Waldon of New York City, spent Easter weekend with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear and children, Christopher and Hanna.

The Misses Olga and Margrethe Nielson are driving a new Buick. They spent last Wednesday afternoon in Traverse City.

A miscellaneous bridal shower was given for Miss Cynthia Stephan, Saturday at the home of Mrs. Norval Stephan, by her bridesmaids and matron of honor, the Misses Toni, Pat and Helen Stephan, Betty Jean Mathewson and Mrs. Don Feldhauser.

A bachelor dinner was given for Steven Hanna at the Don Feldhauser cabin down river Sunday night.

### 69 years ago April 21, 1927

\$775 for the new and finer Pontiac Six, Grayling Auto Sales, F. H. Sisson, prop., Charles Kinnee, mgr.

Earl Gierke, president, and Miss Marie Schmidt, secretary-treasurer of the junior class of Grayling High School, have been chosen by their classmates to lead the grand march at the Junior Prom Friday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hinkley, April 14, a daughter.

Al Cramer has purchased the restaurant business of Paul Lovely in the Fischer Building. Al is a good cook and says he is getting a nice patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bugby have purchased the Holger Hanson property at the corner of Ogemaw and Chestnut streets.

Frank Tetz and Ronnow Hanson were in Flint a couple of days last week, driving back a new Chevrolet Coach for the latter.

After two weeks of beautiful spring weather, with Easter Sunday like a June day, we awoke this morning in the midst of a heavy snow storm.

T. W. Hanson disposed of his retail lumber and builders supplies business the first part of the week, to the Grayling Box Company.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Preston, Friday morning, a daughter. She weighed 9 1/2 pounds.

Andrew H. Jenson arrived here Friday, coming to remain with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens P. Jensen, his father's health being bad.

Misses Isa and Helen Granger, Ingeborg Hanson, Kathryn Brown, Anna Peterson and Ruth McNeven are enjoying an outing at the Granger cottage at Lake Margrethe this week.

James Duryea, pioneer resident of Crawford County, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clarence White in Highland Park, Sunday, April 17.

Carl Jenson is taking Jens Ziebell's place at the Peterson Grocery, while he is in Niles.

## LOCAL WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling



Date	High	Low	Precip.	Snow on ground
4/10	42	10		7"
4/11	50	22		6"
4/12	68	23	0.06	3"
4/13	37	37	0.31	2"
4/14	32	29	0.01	2"
4/15	44	21		2"
4/16	35	22		2"

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Wednesday will be mostly sunny with the highs in the low 50s. Thursday calls for a chance of showers. The highs will be in the 60s, with the lows in the mid 30s to the low 40s. There is a chance of showers or thunderstorms on Friday and Saturday. Friday's highs will be in the upper 60s to the low 70s, with the lows in the 40s. Saturday's highs will be in the 60s to around 70, with the lows in the mid 40s to the low 50s.



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### 1. Real Estate

**BUILDING FOR SALE** or lease. 5,000 square feet. 2410 Industrial Street, Grayling. AuSable Investments. 348-5477. 2/29/96tf/1

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**FOUR WOODED ACRES M.O.L.**, N. Down River Road and Merry Lane. \$4,000 or best offer. (423) 856-2039. LR4/25/96/1

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Four acres, newly surveyed, good building sites, power available, state land nearby.

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### 1. Real Estate

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** Three bedrooms, two baths, 1,536 sq. ft. living space plus 6'x8' storage closet and 24'x28' heated garage with work benches and electric door opener. Lots of nice oak cupboards in kitchen. Large master bedroom, utility room, good storage, big landscaped corner lot across from wooded area. Watch deer and wild turkeys in your backyard but live in a subdivision. \$74,000. 348-3082. -18-25-2/1

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**FOR SALE** Two bedroom, one bath home. Nice front porch. Close to middle school, appliances included. \$39,500. Phone 348-8926. LR5/9/96/1

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**OFFICE SPACE** plus secretarial area, both furnished. On Business Loop, parking, with sign available, \$250 per month, plus deposit. Includes utilities. Call 348-5433 or 348-8336. 11/2/95tf/2

**MOBILE HOME FOR RENT** Natural gas heat, cable available, no pets. Timberly Village Mobile Home Park. 2/22/96/tf/2



**BEAUTIFUL 3-STORY TOWNHOUSES** All new construction, two full bedrooms w/closet organizers, full bath upstairs, living room, dining area w/outdoor deck, 1/2 bath, vertical blinds, private garage/storage/laundry hook-up, fenced backyard, paved, landscaped-close to river, schools, shopping, 1-75. Six month lease minimum, \$575/month plus utilities, \$500 security deposit. No smokers or pets please. Open house to be announced. 348-4408.

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# REAL ESTATE

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**Office Space "Uptown Grayling"**  
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**Very nice home and shop on M-72**  
West A great location to start your three bedrooms, two baths, brick business with 756 sq. ft. shop fireplace and garage are a few of the many features found in this large home. Everything is in excellent condition and a great location. \$100,900. #3814

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**Three bedroom, two bath home in Maple Forest** Two. Home offers 1,145 sq. ft. of living space, a 24x32 garage, a 24x35 barn, a 10x25 pavilion, a 8x8 shed and more. Asking only \$59,900. #3807

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**547 EAST BRANCH AU SABLE RIVER FRONTAGE** - 3.7 acres, 1,200 sq. ft., three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, extensive landscaping and nestled in the trees, attached 2-car garage. \$79,900. (MC-498)

**544 FT. EAST BRANCH FRONTAGE** - 1,734 sq. ft. home-like new, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, attached garage, large deck and shed. Includes appliances. Lots of extra features. Large price reduction. (LM-667)

**M-72 EAST** - Two bedroom home with fireplace, two car garage and 24x36 barn. 2-story. State land across the road. 6.5 acres. \$56,000. Reduced \$44,000. (LM-682)

**GREAT LOCATION** - Three bedroom home, very attractive, two car barn-style garage with 22x26 up close to AuSable River, state land, snowmobile trails. Blacktop road. Reduced to \$49,900. (DL-37)

**AU SABLE RIVER MAINSTREAM** - 3-level A-frame, four bedrooms, circular stairs, lower-level great room, 20x34 w/brick wall fireplace and woodburner insert, 12' doorwall, garage w/half bath, great view of river. \$125,000. (MC-479)

**NORTH BRANCH AU SABLE RIVER** - Three bedroom home, 1 1/2 baths, full-finished walk-out basement, 24x30 garage with blacktop drive, satellite dish, back up generator. Lots of extras, large wooded lot with 275' of river frontage. Nice view. Reduced to \$94,900. (LM-681)

**NORTH DOWN RIVER ROAD** - 1,574 sq. ft., three bedrooms, two baths, brick hearth with woodstove, Andersen windows, cathedral ceilings, large deck, appliances, included, 1 1/2 story garage. 3.4 acres. \$79,900. (MC-484)

**CLOSE TO LAKE MARGRETHE** - 1,328 sq. ft., three bedroom ranch with 1 1/2 car attached garage. Southern yellow pine flooring. Blazing woodstove, many extras. Adjoins state land. Just listed. \$67,000. (JW-52)

**GRAYLING MOBILE ESTATES** - 720 sq. ft., two bedroom mobile home in good condition. New stove, dishwasher, washer & dryer, garage. \$49,900. (MC-497)

**LAKE MARGRETHE ACCESS HOME** - Three bedrooms, two baths, additional insulation, fenced yard, large storage shed, new septic and drainfield in 1993. \$42,900. Reduced to \$36,900. (NN-606)

**LARGE STately HOME IN TOWN** - 1 1/2 lots, 1,482 sq. ft., three bedrooms, small basement, garage, home recently remodeled, all appliances included, new roof and siding. \$59,900. Reduced to \$55,000. (NN-579)

**CITY CONVENIENCE** - 3-bedroom home close to downtown & schools. Updated in 1993, roof, siding, cupboards & etc. Large heated, insulated garage with two door openers, cement drive and woodshed. Includes appliances. \$48,800. (LM-696)

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## 2. For Rent

**LOG CABIN** Two bedrooms, year round, fully furnished. Single or couple. 348-2353. LR5/9/96/2

**NEWLY REMODELED** house in town. Three bedrooms, \$450 month plus utilities, deposit and references. 348-8450. -18/2

**CLEAN ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX** Utilities included, cable TV available, close to town. \$325 month, security deposit required, references required, no pets. 348-8386. -18/2

**CLEAN TWO BEDROOM** mobile home, large yard, 7 miles from town, cable TV available. \$325 month, \$350 security deposit, references required, no pets. 348-8386. -18/2

**FOR LEASE:** Unfurnished AuSable riverfront, two bedrooms, one bath. Available April 1st. \$400, first and last months. Plus utilities and \$400 security deposit. Phone 348-8466. 3/14/96U/2

**TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX** In Viking Village, no pets, includes lawn maintenance, snowplowing, and trash pick-up. Utilities not included. Call Karen 616-946-4486. 2/15/96U/2

**BEDROOM FOR RENT** Enjoy executive-style living in a ranch-style house overlooking the AuSable River, surrounded by woods and wildlife. \$350 month, includes utilities, cable TV, use of kitchen facilities, library, hot tub and sauna. 348-2083. -18-25/2

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348-5257

## 1. Real Estate

## 2. For Rent

**TWO BEDROOM HOUSE** near downtown. \$350 month plus utilities. No smoking, no pets. 348-5851. -11-18/2

**FOR RENT** Two bedroom, in town, completely remodeled. \$475 month, plus utilities, \$500 deposit. Six month lease. Available January 1st. 348-7440. Ask for Craig. 12/14/95U/2

**CLOSE TO TOWN** Small cabins. #1 is a studio type, \$250 per month, plus electric. #2 efficiency cabin is \$270 per month, utilities included. Security deposit required. No pets. 348-5124 or 348-5821. -11-18/2

**TWO BEDROOM TRAILER.** East of Grayling, Section 8 approved. 517-348-7473. -18-25/2

**SMALL TWO BEDROOM HOUSE** near Lake Margrethe. Kitchen with appliances, carpeted throughout, nice enclosed front porch. Yard, \$395 a month and utilities. One month security deposit. No pets. Phone 348-2610 or 348-2113 on Tuesdays & Fridays. 4/18/96U/2

**ONE POSSIBLY TWO BEDROOM** apartment downtown Grayling. \$275 a month plus security deposit. 348-2833. -4/8/96U/2

**CLEAN TWO BEDROOM,** two bath, central air. Five miles from town secluded area cable T.V. available. \$400 month, \$600 security deposit. references required, no pets. 348-8386. -11-18/2

**A ROOF OVER YOUR HEAD** can always be found in the Avalanche For Rent Classifieds. (517) 348-6811

## 2a. Wanted to Rent

**RENT OR BUY** three bedroom home. Excellent references. Grayling area. 348-8642. -11-18-25/2a

## 1. Real Estate

## 3. Employment

**MERCY AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE** and Hospice Services has the following openings: Home Health Aides and Personal Care Aides - Homecare. At least six months experience. All shifts. Contingent RN - Hospice. One or more years of professional nursing experience required. Medical/Surgical or ICU experience desirable. Hospice experience preferred. Must have well developed assessment skills and ability to work independently. On-call responsibilities. Excellent wages and mileage reimbursement. Please contact: Personnel Dept., Amicare Home Healthcare, 125 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, (517) 348-4383. -18-25/3

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## 3. Employment

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## 3. Employment

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## 3. Employment

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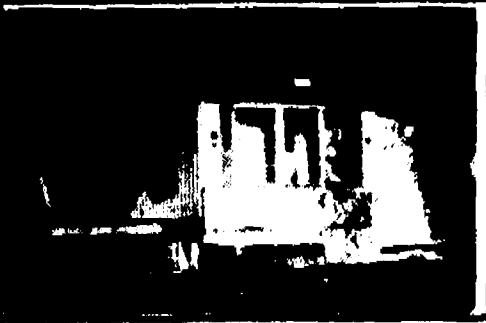
**RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL -** Ideal location for in-home office or small business opportunity. This 3-4 bedroom, one bath home offers a fenced-in back yard with patio, miscellaneous landscaping, new roof, furnace, electrical, siding and windows. Two large apple trees. \$36,900. CH-334



**INTERESTED IN NEW CONSTRUCTION?** This beautiful new home in Manistee River Woods offers 1,300 sq. ft., with an open floor plan, three bedrooms, two baths, vaulted ceilings in living room, dining room & kitchen. Hot water baseboard heat, vinyl windows, vinyl siding, 2-car finished garage and a 16x8 covered porch. \$78,000. CS-305



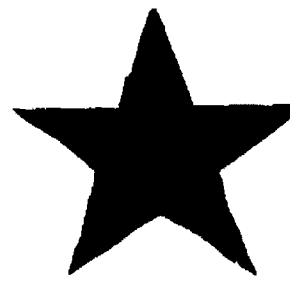
**CUPS-N-CONES -** Short order restaurant on busy M-72 West, specializing in ice cream products, chicken & BBQ ribs. Excellent opportunity for family operated business in an active recreational/tourist area. Includes all fixtures and equipment. Complete inventory list on file. CH-263



**MOBILE HOME CONVENIENTLY LOCATED TO TOWN!** 846 sq. ft. of living space, sunken family room, bay window in living room, two bedrooms, 28x20 unfinished garage, LP gas forced air heat plus woodstove. \$15,500. CS-150



**SIMPLY THE BEST**



**JUST FINISHED!** Enjoy this brand new home. 3755 Wintergreen Lane. 1,680 sq. ft., three bedrooms, two baths, master bedroom suite, formal dining, french doors, appliances, central air conditioning, satellite system, deck, attached garage. But wait, a 30x50 insulated/heated out building, second well, (2) 12x12 overhead doors. All this on 2.6 acres, sodded yard, landscaped. Call for more details. CH-365



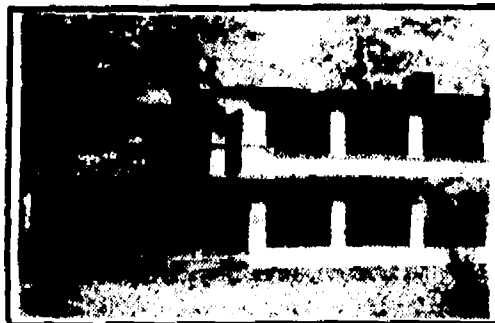
**COUNTRY LIVING ON FIVE ACRES -** This spacious 1,000 sq. ft. cedar-sided home offers four bedrooms, two baths, family room, large utility room with built-in cabinets. New carpeting and oak kitchen cabinets. Two story pole barn with new turnouts. MANY ADDITIONAL FEATURES. \$79,900. CH-280



**CUSTOM BUILT HOME** only one mile from Grayling. County road, 2.1 acres, 2,200 sq. ft., living area, four bedrooms, two baths, vaulted ceiling in living room, cathedral ceiling with open staircase in living room, master bedroom, suite, knotty pine accent, covered porch, oversized heated garage, storage building and older travel trailer with utility hook-ups. Must see. Just listed at \$117,800 CH-156



**GOOD STARTER HOME OR INCOME PROPERTY!** 900 sq. ft., two bedrooms, one bath, enclosed porch, fenced yard. Immediate occupancy. \$29,500. CH-282



**TALKING HOUSE**  
BEAUTIFUL RIVERFRONT HOME with 180 feet on the AuSable River with three acres of mixed hardwoods. This spacious quality-built home offers 3,021 sq. ft. with large sunroom and river room. Four bedrooms, three baths, den, family room with split-stone hearth and woodstove, 2-car attached garage, greenhouse, 32x38 newly constructed 2-story barn with finished workshop, two carports, two sheds, satellite system, split-rail fence, shuffleboard court, extensive decking, sprinkler system and many features too numerous to mention. \$228,000. CS-287

# Plant A Tree

## LOTS

## ACREAGE

**2.5 ACRE PARCEL** on county blacktop road with state land across the street. \$4,300. #001

**IDEAL HUNTING PROPERTY** 10 acres of hardwoods with no power available. \$8,000. #061

**NICE BUILDING SITE** 29 acres close to Traverse Bay \$29,000. #068

**NICELY WOODED 6-ACRE PARCEL** with site cleared for building and Deer Creek running through the back of the property. \$13,000. #069

**FOUR - SQUARE 10 ACRES** of hardwoods and pines. Great hunting property. \$8,000 each. #088 #089 #090 #095

**2.50 ACRES** of hardwoods with power available. \$3,500. #104

**KALKASKA AREA** 10 acres with five open and five wooded with hardwoods. \$12,000. #133

**2.5 ACRE** building site less than 1.5 miles from the beautiful AuSable River. \$3,295 each. #010

**NICE 2.5 ACRE** building site with well on blacktop, county maintained road. \$6,000. #111

**FIVE ACRES** with state land on two sides. Surveyed and power available. \$9,000. #121

**TWO ACRE** parcel with concrete slab for you to build your home or mobile home on and a block out-building for storage. \$9,000. #126

**SQUARE 10 ACRES** of red pines with state land on two sides. \$13,500. #132

**19 ACRES** with a 1.5 acre pond. \$27,500. #138

**10 ACRES OF HARDWOODS** with power only 100 feet away. \$10,000. #151

**20 ACRES -** Two square, 10-acre parcels with mixture of hardwoods and pines, both bordering state land. \$23,000. #154

**5 ACRES** with a travel trailer. \$6,500. #137

**9.46 ACRES** with some mature red pines along with approximately 5,500 five-year-old red pines. \$10,500. #159

**FOUR LOTS** on county maintained road. \$3,100 each. #130

**LARGE LOT** with septic, 1/2 mile from Grayling. \$8,600. #093

**1.25 ACRES** with a 10'x38', one bedroom travel trailer and a well and septic already installed. Easily accessible via I-75 & US-27. \$8,600. #038

**THREE LOTS IN KALKASKA COUNTY.** \$2,995 each. #028

**TWO COMMERCIAL LOTS** on M-72 West. \$6,500 each. #027

**VERY! VERY! HEAVILY WOODED LOT.** \$4,500. #060

**NICE LOT** measures 115' x 140' x 90' x 129'. \$4,900. #067

**60' x 150' LOT.** You can buy this lot for the price of a down payment. \$1,200. #105

**HEAVILY WOODED** with oak lot. \$4,000. #109

**NICELY WOODED LOT** measures 125' x 151'. \$2,500. #113

**TWO VERY NICELY WOODED LOTS** close to Higgins Lake. \$8,000 each. #114 #116

**NICELY WOODED LOT** would be great for hunting or camping. \$4,000. #125

**NICE LOT** in Beaver Creek Township, one mile from fire department and park. \$6,000. #143

**SIX WOODED LOTS** with hardwoods, great hunting and camping area. The perfect Up North get-a-way. \$7,500. #149

**NICE BUILDING LOT** near Roscommon. Measures 125'x145'x57'x159'. \$4,000. #157

**3 LOTS** in very nice subdivision. \$6,000 each or \$15,000 for all three. #162

**NICE BUILDING LOT** close to Roscommon. \$3,900. #163

**LARGE CORNER LOT -** more than an acre. Roscommon area. \$3,900. #164

**NICE LOT IN THE CITY** of Grayling on the north side of town. \$4,900. #155

**BUILDING LOT** near Roscommon. \$4,500. #165

**LARGE BUILDING lot.** \$4,000. #167

**NICE BUILDING LOT** on sloping site. Located near the Timberline ski area and close to Traverse City. \$15,000. #136



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**ALPINE EYE CARE** has opening for a full-time optometric technician/assistant. Contact lens experience helpful. Travel involved. Salary based on experience/excellent benefits. Send resume and references to P.O. Box 1665, Gaylord, MI 49735. -11-18-25-2/3

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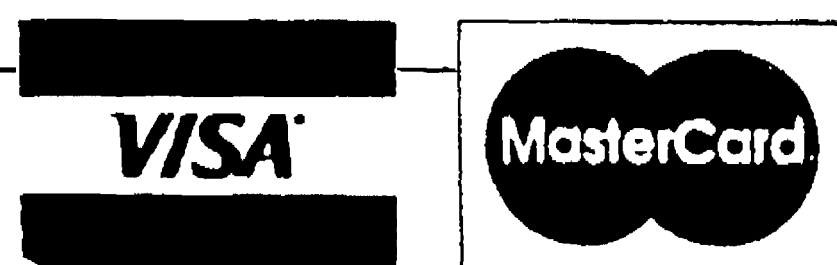
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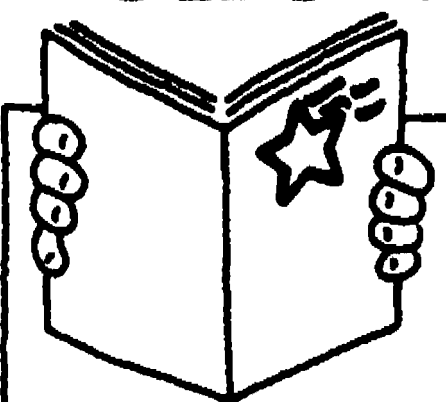


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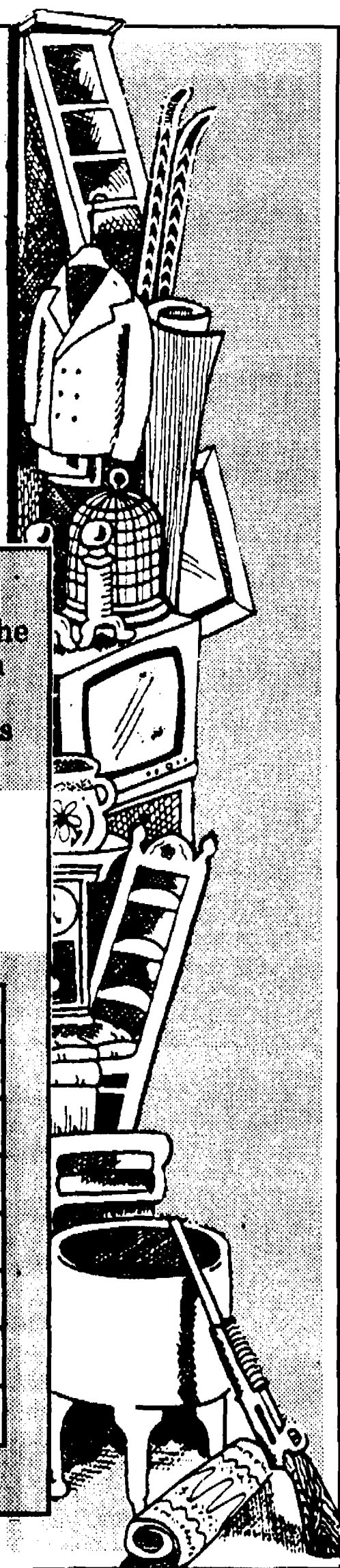
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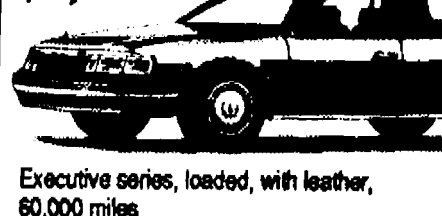
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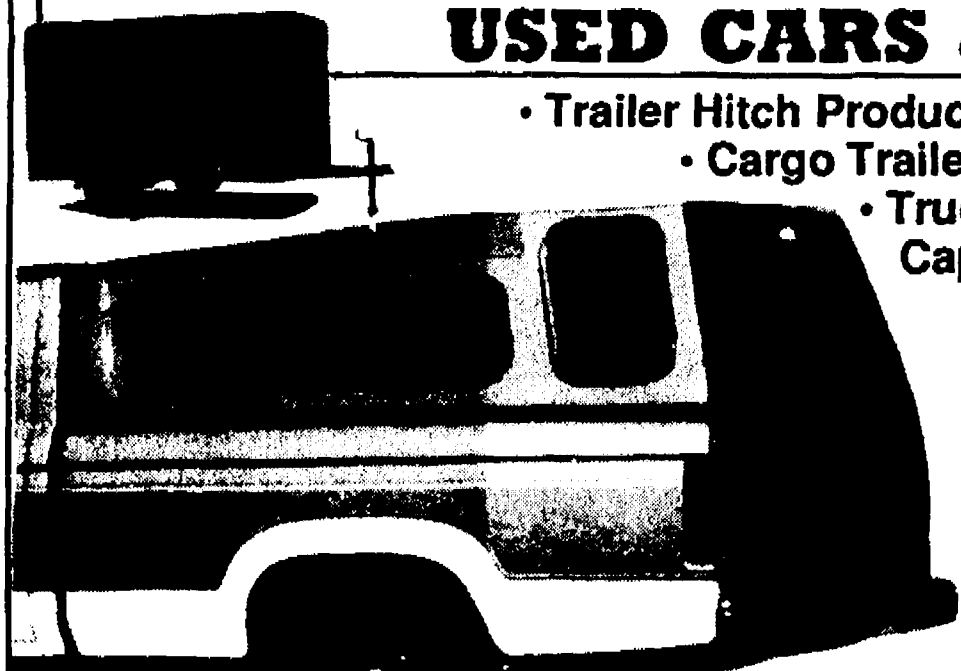
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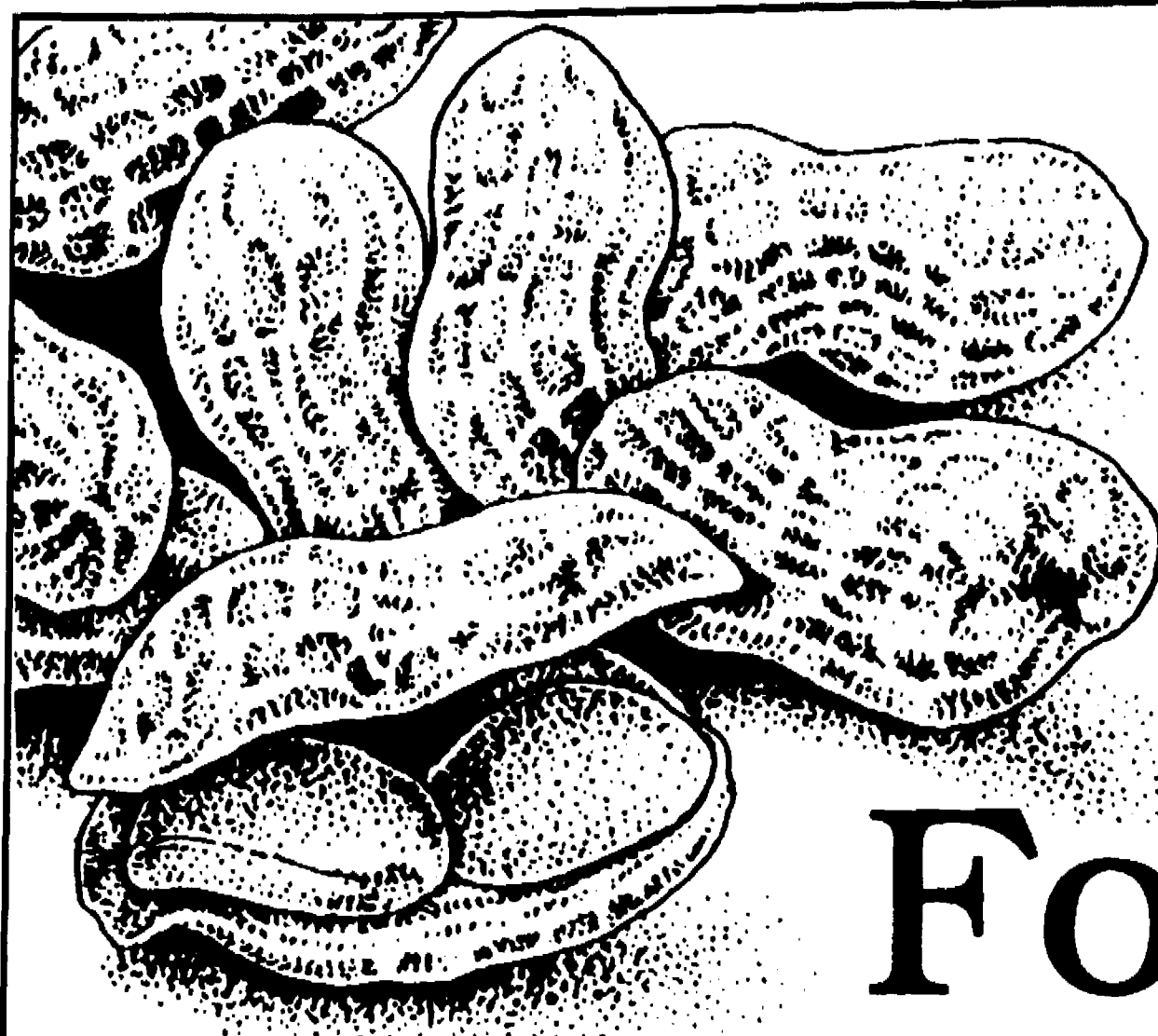
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